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THE BEAUTIFUL COQUETTE.

By Laura Jean Libbey.

pose to meet you, Gerald?" she said, suddenly, looking up at him sweetly.

The poor fellow looked delighted; the shadows left his eyes at once. "Did you, darling?" he cried. "Then you did long for my coming after all?"

And his fair, handsome face was all sunshine again. "I wanted to see you, because I have something very important to tell you, Gerald," she said, sweetly. "You may sit down beside me, if you promise to listen and not interrupt me."

He would have promised her anything for the sake of sitting down beside her and having her all to himself out there in the sweet, white moonlight.

But Gerald's dismay, when he heard that she was going to leave the farm and visit two months at Deephurst, could never be described.

In vain he attempted to dissuade her; the more he said about it the more determined the perverse little beauty was to go.

They fell out over it, but Aurelia did not care in the least.

"You do not love me," Gerald cried, "or you could not leave me."

And she replied that he might think whatever he liked; but this way of thinking made her lover miserable, she well knew.

For quite half an hour they sat there side by side, she studying the moon—but taking sidelong glances at Gerald's face—he intently scanning the long, green grasses at his feet, yet seeing nothing.

"I shall count the days until you return, Aurelia," he said huskily, at length breaking the irksome silence.

"Perhaps I shall see some one I like better than you, and never come back at all," she retorted maliciously, to pay him back for that fit of sulks.

"Hush!" he cried, with a shudder, putting up his hand before her mouth. "Don't say that, darling. It strikes terror to my heart, it is so horribly probable. I cannot bear it."

"I wish you were not so fond of me," she said in a low voice.

"I could have given you up at first if you had told me it must be so positively; but not now, my darling, not now."

He had seized her hands and held them in so firm a grasp that the rings she wore hurt her slim, white fingers.

"Tell me about these Claverings, Aurelia," he said. "You know I have never met them; I was away when Mrs. Clavering was at the farm. Tell me about these people, my darling."

"They are very wealthy, and have a grand old place, your mother says. There is a young girl there of about my age—a ward of Mr. Clavering—and also a son."

"A son!" repeated Gerald, with a start, his voice sounding husky.

"Well, why should there not be a son? What harm is there in that?" asked Aurelia, irritably.

"I wish these people had not a son."

"Do you imagine by some revolution in the wheel of fate, that they might have been induced to leave you their money if they had not?" she said laughingly.

"No, not that," he replied, with a faint attempt at an answering smile, against his will; "but, darling, you'll promise to write to me and tell me what he is like?"

"Yes," she agreed.

"And how old he is, and if he is—plain—or—or good-looking?"

and received them. Slowly, and with infinite tenderness, Gerald took her in his arms and kissed her, as though death itself should never take her from him.

"Say one word to me, Aurelia," he whispered, "one word, that I may think of you when you are gone, for my heart is broken."

"Dear Gerald!" she murmured, and she was never loving him at that moment than at any other time in her life.

"Oh! my darling, how can I let you leave me?" he cried; "you love me now, but will you come back the same to me? It is like tearing my heart out of my bosom letting you go away."

"Two months will quickly pass, then I will be back," she said.

He seemed to leave his very heart and soul in the kiss that he pressed on her lips.

Then his arms fell from her, and with the whispered word—good-bye—he turned and walked hurriedly away while he had the strength to leave her, and Aurelia wended her way back to the farmhouse alone.

Mrs. Romaine and Margaret were still busy packing her trunk, and in the keen feminine delight of watching the pretty furbelows—being folded and laid away—within twenty minutes Aurelia had quite forgotten the fair, handsome lover, pacing up and down under the apple-trees, and wearing his very heart out over the agony of this coming separation from her.

"How pretty I shall look in those lovely cream muffs," declared Aurelia, excitedly, as she bent her dimpled chin on her pink palms, and watched the operation of their being carefully folded by Margaret's deft fingers, and laid neatly in the trunk.

"I wonder if Mr. Clavering's ward is very stylish," returned Margaret. "I heard Mrs. Clavering say she had spent most of her life at Vassar."

"Did she tell you the girl's name?" asked Aurelia curiously.

"Maud—Maud Erskine, I think," returned Margaret.

"The name is pretty at all events," declared Aurelia. "And how about the son?" she asked after a little pause.

"Mrs. Clavering never spoke much about her son Randolph," said Margaret. "It may be only my fancy, but she always seemed to avoid the subject, I thought; but by two or three remarks of Mrs. Clavering's, I was under the impression that it was the dearest hope of the mother that her son should marry Miss Erskine."

"In fact, that this arrangement was made for him, when he was a child, by their respective parents."

"And, of course, Mr. Randolph Clavering certainly rebels," cried Aurelia, with flushed cheeks and sparkling eyes. "Of course, no man likes being badgered about a girl, from the time he was in knee breeches and pinafores. They always hate girls most cordially who are picked out for them in that way, Margy."

"Depend upon it,"

"I do not think so—at least I understand Mr. Clavering, Junior, thinks the match a suitable one. Why should he not like her? She has youth and—and—beauty," sighed Margaret.

She quite believed a beautiful face must carry the hearts of men by storm, as Aurelia's had carried Gerald's.

"And no doubt she has wealth," returned Aurelia, frowning. "That is the last attribute you ever think of, Margaret, and it should be first."

"Yes, she has money, I remember Mrs. Clavering mentioning that," said Margaret.

"Money would be of no consequence to the Claverings; they are so rich themselves."

"Don't you wish you and I were rich, Margy?" said Aurelia, in a low voice. "Do you ever long for it?"

"No," said Margaret, turning her honest blue eyes on her beautiful sister. "I have never once thought of it. I—I should rather be—happy—than—rich."

Aurelia laughed aloud.

The hidden secret in the girl's heart, which these words betrayed, did not strike her.

"I would give the whole world to be rich, Margy," she cried; "to live in grandeur, to live in a fine house, and have magnificent equipages, with high-stepping horses, in glittering harness and silver chains; to have women envy me as I passed by, and men admire me. That would be something worth living for. The rich quaff the wine of life; the poor do not even imagine, in their wildest dreams, what it is like."

Margaret looked at her sister in open-eyed wonder.

"No good reason comes from longing so ardently for that which we have not, and never will have, Aurelia," said Margaret, gravely. "We are poor girls, and must be satisfied with our lot, believing that God knew best for us, and where to place us for our good."

"Speak for yourself," cried Aurelia angrily. "If you haven't a wish or a thought about your head, why, then, no reason I shouldn't have. You could be happy if you were as poor as a church-mouse, I suppose. I seem to have absorbed all the ambition of both of us when we were born. How strange it is that we are twin sisters, Margaret?" she said, after a moment's pause. "Twins usually resemble each other closely; while no two persons in the whole world are more unlike than you and I, in face, form, feature, disposition—everything."

Margaret came and knelt by Aurelia's side.

"I promise," she repeated, "to be true to you, Gerald, while I live."

Then there was silence between them, deep silence, but for the wind sighing among the trees overhead.

The words rose to the high heavens, and the listening angels heard

course everyone cannot expect to be beautiful; you are plain, but there have been times when your face lighted up and your cheeks flushed until you looked quite pretty—you did, indeed."

Margaret sighed and smiled sadly. There was much surprise at the farmhouse when Gerald did not come to the carriage to bid Aurelia farewell.

He was nowhere to be found; but Aurelia soon smoothed matters over by declaring she had bidden him good-bye only a short while before.

"Now, you'll be in conveyance of some kind to meet you at Deephurst station, my lass," said Farmer Romaine, putting down Aurelia's innumerable boxes and packages on the car seat beside her. "Now take care o' yersel', lass, about changin' cars at Dover. I allus claimed that women couldn't travel alone, an' I shall be oneasy-like until we hear that you've got there all right, safe and sound. Don't speak to nobody on the train on no account, my lass. Keep yer veil on, I allow ye'll not furnish afore you get there, for in this bundle there's a spring chicken, and some o' Rachel's fine bread, some ham, and Margy's doughnuts—just the way ye allus tease for to have 'em—nice and brown, two big apples, and a slice o' citron cake, and no end o' good things, besides the—"

The rest of the sentence was lost amid the shrill screaming of the engine, much to Aurelia's satisfaction.

"How little he dreams," she thought, with a little suppressed laugh, "that as soon as the train leaves the curve, I shall pitch all these old doughnuts and apples and the rest out of the window with the greatest complaisance! Eat from a paper box—before all the people on the train, indeed!"

The very thought made Aurelia's proud, sensitive soul shiver.

She had long since made up her mind that she should have a first-class dinner on the train, with a little table in front of her, silver service and colored waiters to wait on her for once, if it took every cent of the five-dollar bill Uncle John had stowed away in her purse—a guard against accidents."

"Good-bye, lass," cried Farmer Romaine, giving her a hearty smack full on her rosy lips. "The train's startin', I'll hev to leave ye, Aurelia," and the next moment, to her great relief, the wildly, good-natured old farmer had, with much difficulty, made his way out of the car.

CHAPTER XIV.

Farmer Romaine and Margaret, leaning eagerly out from the old carry-all, watched the lovely face at the car window until the train carried it out of their sight, and neither of them thought of the dark days that were to come ere they should behold the beautiful face of Aurelia Lancaster again.

The sun climbed higher and higher in the blue heavens as the day wore on, and meanwhile onward rushed the train through the sunlit hills and dales.

Aurelia grows heartily tired after awhile of staring out of the window through her veil, lifts it at length, despite admonitions, and stares around in unconscious school-girl fashion at her fellow passengers, ruminating on how funny it was that so many people had some particular place to go, and at that particular day to.

She is tired of watching the woman with the blinking, fat baby, in the seat in front of her; the owl-like master opposite her, who never takes his spectacled eyes off the tracks he is reading—she knows he is a minister from the cut of his coat—and the two young girls simpering and giggling to a very homely young man just ahead, and she falls to speculating which girl he is most interested in, as he never betrays himself into looking or speaking too much to the one or to the other.

She turns her curly head, bird-like, to take a glance at the people sitting back of her. At a quick action in the first swooping glance, her eyes encounter the fixed, penetrating stare of a young man sitting on the opposite side of the aisle, a little way back, watching her intently.

She blushed and turned quickly away, but not before she had taken mental note that he was an exceedingly handsome young man.

"How eagerly he looked at me, as though he quite admired me," thought Aurelia, with a little thrill at her heart.

A few minutes later she saw him approach the door of the car, look about for a moment, then turn slowly and walk back, looking deliberately at her every step of the way, and there was no mistaking the bold, keen gaze of admiration he bent on her.

Aurelia took another little glance at him, just after he had passed.

In her opinion he was certainly handsome; his trousers, a broad plaid, were cut in the very latest style; so was the "hobby" cutaway coat; on his immaculate shirt front two immense diamonds flashed, and these were surmounted by a tie of flaming crimson; an immense ring with a big white gleaming stone sparkled on his hand, and he took every precaution of displaying it as he passed Aurelia, by twirling the ends of his thick blond moustache, or running his white fingers through his bushy hair, and tilting back his hat.

He drew out of his pocket an immense yellow watch, too, attached to a thick fob chain, with no end of charms and seals that jingled not inharmoniously as he stopped, and consulted his watch, as he passed Aurelia.

Even a most unsophisticated person must have observed that his dress was decidedly "loud," but Aurelia, to her, the stranger appeared handsome and stylish.

While she was pondering over, idly, who he was, the young man suddenly appeared before her again, this time stopping directly by her side.

"I am sorry to have been so unfortunate as to lose my seat," he said; "indies came in and appropriated it without so much as saying by your leave, don't you know. This half of your seat is the only one vacant on the car, may I take it beside you?" he murmured, raising his hat, and bowing low with an irresistible smile, and a fervent look from his keen, blue, bold eyes.

Aurelia assented with a bow, making room for him.

He settled back in his seat, and the next moment had apparently forgotten all about her—which certainly piqued Aurelia.

She did not know that he had said to himself he was too wary to commence conversation at once with her before the other passengers.

Very diplomatically he brought about the opportunity of addressing her. Should he lower the shade for her? The sun was very warm; and a little later on: Could he bring her ice-water?—the car was actually suffocating that close, sultry afternoon.

The handsome stranger made himself so agreeable that Aurelia's vanity was flattered.

"Where was the harm?" she told herself, "of flirting with so pleasant a young man to beguile so long and tedious a journey? Of course Margaret and the people at the farm would be horror-stricken over it if they knew—but how were they to know?"

And she crushed back a little gay laugh from her saucy cherry-lips.

She did not deem when he insisted upon supplying her with railway literature and the choicest of fruits, and when he chatted to her gaily, in that fascinating low voice of his, Aurelia would look up at him coyly, without a rebuke in her splendid dark eyes, and blush and smile.

Two gentlemen, seated a little way back, had been interested spectators of this little scene.

One had watched with considerable amusement in his keen gray eyes—his friend looked on with deep disgust.

"I have always held," said the latter, grimly turning to his merry friend, "that true modesty and decorum in American girls of the present age—when away from the least strings of decency—is about as rare as pearls in oysters. There you have a fine illustration of it."

"A sweeping declaration—and altogether wrong," replied his companion. "You are too hard on the sex, my dear fellow. That pretty girl yonder, is very imprudent, I admit, but she is very young—scarcely more than seventeen, I should imagine. She is up to the times, enjoys a harmless little flirtation, and that is all there is to it."

"Of course you know the character of that man," returned the other; "why, it's enough to blast a woman's reputation for life—excuse me, a word with him; upon my word, I have half a mind to follow that girl to the end of her destination, to see that no harm befalls her."

At this his companion laughed long and loud.

"Great Heaven! you a confirmed woman-hater, smitten by a girl's bright eyes, at first sight!—well, well! what will happen next in this world of wonders? I can hardly believe I have heard aright."

"You are decidedly wrong in the conclusion that you have jumped at," returned his friend, impatiently, the frown darkening on his fine face. "If I should ever fall in love with a woman, I should want to make her my wife—for a nature like mine never truly loves but once. And do you think I am a man to give my heart in the keeping of a flirt—a soulless coquette? The woman who flirts before marriage, will not be averse to a little of the same thing after marriage, I assure you—no such woman for me, I steer clear of all such reefs. The thought of following her to the end of her destination is purely, as I have stated, to save an innocent, foolish girl from the coils of the worst rascal that the slums of New York ever produced, and that ever cheated Sing Sing of an inmate."

"You will have plenty of time to make up your mind as to this wild, chivalrous scheme before we get to Dover. I believe you were to change cars there?"

"Yes," replied his friend, shortly. "Then for some time they traveled on in silence."

"Look!" cried the gentleman with the good-humored face, in a low voice, as he touched his companion on the arm. "There we are at Dover, and I see that the pair who have interested you so much are about to get off here."

As the two gentlemen passed Aurelia and her companion, they could not help overhearing a fragment of their conversation.

"I am delighted that I can be of service to you," the bold stranger was saying to Aurelia, as he possessed himself of her hand-satchel and shawl.

"It would have been very uncomfortable for a young lady to make this change of cars unassisted. You go to Deephurst, you say?"

The girl nodded, and he continued: "That is on the other road. The depot is quite a mile from here; you will have to take a cab. I will see you over to the other depot, with the greatest of pleasure. I see we shall have no trouble in getting a cab—there are plenty about. I am known hereabouts; there is one cab I can get for you."

"There! didn't I tell you that scoundrel was bent upon villainy?" exclaimed the dark-complexioned man with suppressed rage, under his breath, to his friend, "Did you hear the infamous lie he told the girl about the depot for Deephurst being up the road, and that he would take her there in a cab? If he succeeded in driving off in a cab with her, in all probability the world would never hear of that foolish girl again."

At this moment the crush of the throng was so great, the two gentlemen were completely separated from the object of their solicitude. And by the time they caught sight of Aurelia again, she was seated in one of the coaches that lined the platform.

Her companion was just about to follow her into the carriage, having given directions in a low undertone hurriedly to the driver, when he felt himself suddenly seized from behind.

A strong, muscular arm dealt him a stinging blow in the face that caused him to measure his full length on the platform, and a ringing voice cried out harshly:

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CANADA'S SOUTH AFRICAN TRADE.

While Canadian trade with South Africa has not yet reached large dimensions, says the Ottawa Free Press, it is gratifying to learn, from an authority so competent to discuss it as Mr. J. G. Jardine, the Dominion Commercial Commissioner in South Africa, who is here on a visit, that it is vigorous and healthy and notwithstanding the distance of 10,000 miles which separates the two branches of British stock, and the fact that Canadian manufacturers have the advantage of a large home market, there is the opportunity for a good beginning there, which, if taken advantage of now, may lead to important things in the future.

American and German competition plays a large part in the international commerce of the South African colonies, but the preference which Great Britain and the various states of the British Empire enjoys gives them an advantage, although in the opinions he has expressed on this subject from time to time, Mr. Jardine has laid much stress on the methods adopted by the competitors of Great Britain and Canada for pushing business.

Americans and Germans have their representatives all over the country in much greater force than the British, and of course the Canadian manufacturers; but Canadian concerns are combining to send out travellers to represent several interests they find profitable.

A curious example of success in the sphere of agricultural implements is mentioned. A Canadian firm of agricultural implement makers brought a traveller from Australia to South Africa who understood his business, and he placed \$50,000 worth of ploughs for them in a short time in addition to other business. A great deal depends upon the agent making himself popular. A brainy, capable salesman, with freedom to spend money in getting business, will weigh strongly in the balance against preference tariff concessions.

Another point on which Mr. Jardine lays emphasis is the fact that Americans and Germans are more ready to make concessions to secure trade than the British manufacturer. They will pack to suit the customer and will pack more economically than English manufacturers, especially in the case of carts, wagons and machinery, and thus they save freight.

A method employed by the Americans and the Germans is for a group of producing firms to combine to send out a representative, paying him liberal expenses. Such a man would represent several interests, such as wooden frame works of houses, mining and agricultural machinery, canned goods, and articles of wearing apparel. By combining in this way the firms save cost and the methods tell very strikingly in the results obtained as against the practise of employing single representatives and commission agents.

AN INTERESTING TEST.

When many witnesses corroborate one another with great exactness the jury is apt to suspect collusion. It is often the perjurer whose story is smoothest and who contradicts himself not at all. Yet most men would tell you that if they were in a room where a violent affray occurred, heard the words leading up to

the violence and saw the crime committed, they could give an absolutely correct account of the affair if summoned to court within a week or two of the event. Yet of a score of such witnesses but a small proportion would agree in regard to important details.

A curious and interesting test regarding the value of evidence has just been made by a professor in Berlin whose purpose it was to arrive at the worth of corroborative testimony. He arranged a quarrel between two of a class of twenty-five men. To twenty-three of the class the quarrel was to be real, since they were told nothing about the professor's plan. The two brawlers were to raise their voices suddenly, exchange some highly provocative language and then engage in an apparently vicious affray, one firing a pistol and the other using a walking stick. The mock quarrel took place and there was intense excitement among all present. The professor interfered and disarmed the participants. Then he informed the class that the row was a sham. He explained its purpose and asked them to keep the details in mind.

He reopened the subject a week later by calling each witness to his private room and recording his testimony. The stories were then carefully compared. No two agreed as to the immediate cause of the row. Right different names were given in answer to the question, "Who started it?" though of course only two men were really engaged in the quarrel at first. As to the firing of the pistol there were many versions as to the stage of the row at which it was exploded. Eight varying versions as to the professor's attempts to stop the quarrel were given. All the witnesses, of course, had tried to tell the truth. The professor pointed out in a subsequent lecture that complete unanimity among many witnesses was commonly and often justly regarded with suspicion. It is noteworthy that had either of the principals in this quarrel been on trial and had pleaded self-defence, the jury might have had considerable difficulty in arriving at the truth, though the matter was arranged with the intention of permitting all the twenty-three witnesses to form a correct idea of exactly what was said and done.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Montreal Herald: The Hon. Geo. Foster is said to be getting stouter. Nothing like Laurier prosperity, George. Everybody is feeling better.

If Whitaker Wright had but taken that disc of cyanide of potassium before he set out to swindle all and sundry the world would have been his debtor.

Mr. Cameron's contention that the North Renfrew election is invalid and that Dunlop is not a member of the Legislature sends a chill down Mr. Whitney's spine.

At last election Mr. Pattullo got 17 votes at Embro. Gamey delivered one of his abusive speeches there on Friday last and Tuesday Munroe got 106 votes and Butler 17.

Clement Goyette, the Prescott County farm hand who murdered his employer and his thirteen year old son with a broadaxe Monday last, says he was drunk and didn't know

what he was doing. The man who deliberately fires his brain with liquor should be held fully responsible for the acts committed under its influence.

What is at present worrying the Tory members of the House is what will become of Gamey if the Speaker should place his ban on blackguardism.

Speaker Charlton's appeal for adherence to Parliamentary usages by the members was timely. Gameyism in the constituencies is bad enough; in the house it is intolerable.

The Windsor Standard says: "Healthy disease is a true expression, applied to smallpox, which cleanses and renews the system. It is the least fatal of all contagious diseases."

Mr. Lomieux succeeds Hon. Mr. Carroll in the Solicitor-Generalship. Mr. Carroll going on the bench. Mr. Lomieux is a strong man and an able lawyer and will do credit to his new position.

The Antitoxine Trust is getting a good deal of severe criticism for its extortionate methods. The price of a dose of the serum has been raised so that it costs \$5 or so per patient for the poor diphtheria victim.

The United States protected Salt Trust has gone to pieces and the "protected" consumers now get six pounds of salt for the price formerly paid for one. It is a typical case of how (and whom) protection protects.

Toronto Star: See what comes of luxurious upholstery. Ever since Alderman Dunn has been sitting in one of these fat leather chairs at the Council board he has been wondering whether the voters' lists were also padded.

All the Canadian railroads have had more or less trouble with the snow the past week or so, but they are making heroic efforts to keep the tracks clear. It is said the Grand Trunk has over a thousand extra men employed in this work.

Monetary Times: Canadian tobacco users last year contributed to the revenue in excise duties \$3,904,017, which represented a consumption of 24,653,214 pounds. The manufactured product was equal to a consumption of 2.58 pounds per head of the entire population. This fact ought to make some of our non-smokers stare.

The Winnipeg Tribune remarks on the fact that of the 859 persons on the homesteads entered at the Edmonton land office in September, 347 were from the Eastern Provinces. That is something not to be regretted. Who are so well entitled to the lands of the Dominion as the sons of the men who have contributed to her greatness?

Hamilton Times: Losing North Oxford is not a matter to make Mr. Whitney feel depressed, but losing it after a resort to the vile means adopted in the hope of winning it—losing the respect of all decent men and women and incurring the contempt that they feel for Gameyism and those who encourage it—ought to make him feel cheap enough.

Wolland is all torn up over a question of Sunday desecration. The roof was off Judge Wells' house, and seven carpenters worked all Sunday week putting one on. The judge declares the work was one of necessity to keep out the cold and the snow, but the chief of police and the agents of the Lord's Day Alliance think differently, and the matter is now before the Attorney-General.

The Chinese may be slow in some things according to Western notions, but they appear to keep well in touch with legislation affecting their interests. The increase in the poll tax on Mongolians from \$100 to \$500, imposed by the Canadian Government at its last session, became effective on Jan. 1st last, and during the month of December 1480 Chinese were admitted to Canada at the lower rate compared with 250 in the same month in 1902.

The Chicago City Council as a result of the Iroquois theatre disaster, has passed an ordinance that all theatres must have a cross aisle for every fifteen rows of seats on the ground floor, and for every nine rows in the gallery, which aisles must lead directly to an exit and not empty themselves into another aisle. Also, in the rear of all banks of seats on the several floors must be cross aisles leading to fire escapes or emergency exits. If enforced the above regulations should prevent a repetition of such tragedies.

The Hamilton Daily Times says: So Gamey should, in the Mail's opinion, be free to go into the constituencies and make foul and disgusting references to the judges and the female members of their families, but the press should not give the public a hint of the kind of campaign they are conducting through him. The Mail says that reporting its local language "is a breach of the first principles of decent journalism. It is an exhibition of brutality and falsehood, happily not paralleled in Canada outside of the columns of the organ. The folly of the thing is more noticeable than

its guilt." The Globe did right. The public are entitled to know the use to which the creature is put by his masters the Tory leaders. Why should the press aid them in their indecency by hiding from its readers the facts?

The crisis in the Tarte-Monk fight has been reached, and there is not room for both in the same organization. Tarte wants to be dictator wherever he is, and as soon as he got an entry to the Tory ranks again he began scheming to supplant Monk, who was the leader of the Quebec Conservatives. Monk naturally resented this, but he was unable to control the situation. Tarte has gradually elbowed him aside until there appears to be no room for Monk save away down in the ranks, and he proposes to quit.

Away back in Mackenzie's day we had a growing butter export to Britain. By 1881 it had reached \$3,333,419, and then it began to fall off, as did so many of our oppressed agricultural industry products. By 1889 it had declined to \$174,027, and the year the Tories left office, 1896, it was \$863,053. Then the Liberals set about instituting a cold storage system and giving the farmers a chance. In 1889 our export of butter was \$3,526,007, and last year it was \$6,554,014. Those figures speak of progress wealthward.

Toronto News: Rather a novel New Year's sermon was preached by the Rev. J. C. Davidson, of St. John's church, Peterboro. Mr. Davidson drew his hearers attention to the importance of promptness, and reliability in meeting engagements, whether of a business, social or religious nature. Latency in this respect, he said, is frequently charged against Canadians, and he urged instant payment of accounts and punctual attendance upon engagements as worthy to be ranked among the christian duties. His view-point seems to have aroused interest. The subject is out of the way, but far from unimportant. The latency of which Mr. Davidson complained undoubtedly exists, and greater punctiliousness would be an excellent addition to the national character.

The following from the Chatham Banner will interest our readers, and particularly East Emily farmers who have been growing beets for the Peterboro sugar factory:

The farmers of the district will make a serious mistake if they do not next season make a special effort to come to the aid of the sugar factories, especially at Walkerton, the plant there having been run at a loss. The factory has a 7,000-acre capacity, but for several reasons the supply has fallen much short of this. Some farmers planted too large an acreage, and could not get help necessary to secure the crop. Then, the past two years have been visited with excessive drought or rainfall. The handling of a large beet crop late in the fall is bound to interfere with other necessary work. These reasons account for the short supply and for the determination of the refiners to wind up the concern if the supply is not forthcoming this year. The farmers are strongly appealed to to put their shoulder to the wheel.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

Asked and Answered.

Little Willie—"Say, pa, how does an army scour the country?"
Pa—"With brushes, my son."
Little Willie—"With brushes?"
Pa—"Yes, brushes with the enemy."

An Attack of Pneumonia Warded Off
"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest, and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions, and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used the remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold towards pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

The Disappearing Yankee.
(From Collier's Weekly)

Steadily, and of late years rapidly, the Yankee is fading from his ancestral land. By the last census 62.3 per cent. of the people in Massachusetts were of foreign parentage. In Rhode Island the percentage was 64.2; in Connecticut, 57.2. For all New England it was 48. In 1890 it was 42 for all New England, as against 30 in 1870. Every year in Massachusetts alone, of the native stock—that which was there before 1850—there are 12,000 more deaths than births, but there is an excess of 21,000 births in the foreign stock, besides immigration of about 50,000.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.
Ladies' Favorite.
Is the only safe, reliable regulator on which woman can depend "an hour and time of need."
Prepared in two degrees of strength, No. 1 and No. 2.
No. 1—For ordinary cases is by far the best dollar medicine known.
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Ladies—ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Do not be deceived by all pills, mixtures and imitations as dangerous. No. 1 and No. 2 are sold and recommended by all druggists in the Dominion of Canada. Mailed to any address on receipt of price and four 2-cent postage stamps.
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YES, 'tis an old fashioned winter, with the glass 30 below zero and the snow six feet deep. These atmospheric conditions demand some attention to personal comfort in the way of warm clothing. Nothing is more detrimental to a man's peace of mind than cold feet. With your pedal extremities chilled you are out of sorts, bilious, cranky and disagreeable with yourself and the world.

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We would suggest a pair of OVERSHOES (we have them one, two and three buckles high) and a pair of warm FELT GAITERS to wear under them—for which we only tax you 90 cents. If you are exposed to outside weather then a pair of HEAVY RUBBERS, wool lined, a pair of SHOE-PAX or LARRIGANS, with heavy wool sox, would be the proper thing.

You will make no mistake in bringing your poor feet to this store, as we are specialists in Footwear. We are trained shoe people and know our business right up-to-date.

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Sole Local Agents for The "Dorothy Dodd" Shoe, The Invictus by Geo. A. Slater, The Famous Hu-man-ic Shoe, The "Magar" Shoe by J. & T. Bell.

TOO LITTLE BLOOD

Is the Cause of Most of the Misery in Everyday Life—Improve the Blood and Disease Will Not Exist.

Among the many thousands who testify to the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a blood and nerve tonic is Miss Mary Jackson, Normandale, Ont., who says:—"I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and have derived such great benefit from them that I consider it my duty to let others know their worth. For upwards of three years I suffered from anaemia, and grew so weak that I could scarcely walk about the house, I had no color in my face, my lips and gums were bloodless, I lost all ambition, suffered from headaches and dizziness, and fell away in weight until I weighed only ninety-four pounds. I doctored a great deal, but it did not seem to do me any good. I was then advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and before I had taken them ten days I felt better and my people could see a change in me. I continued using the pills for some weeks and am now in the very best health. Every depressing symptom has passed away and I have gained fourteen pounds in weight. I think there is no medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I strongly recommend them to all weak and ailing girls." Miss Jackson's experience should bring hope to all weak, ailing girls and women. What those pills have done for her they will do for others. Every dose adds tone and vigor to the blood and nerves, brings a glow of health to sallow cheeks, sparkle to the eyes and a ruby redness to pallid lips. No other medicine has done so much to bring comfort and health to weak girls and women. If you are ailing give the pills a fair trial and new health and strength will be yours. Do not except any pink colored substitute; the genuine pills always have the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" printed on the wrapper around every box. Sold by medicine dealers everywhere, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

USED A KNIFE ON COMPANION.

Stabbing Affray at Janetville.

News comes from Janetville of a quarrel between two youths named Johnston and Arthurs, in the course of which the former stabbed the latter, in the shoulder twice with a jack-knife, inflicting a deep gash which required the prompt attention of a physician to avert serious consequences.

The injured young man resided in Lindsay some years ago, his father being in the employ of the Sylvester Mfg. Co. Young Arthurs, his assailant, is the son of the village blacksmith. No doubt the matter will be ventilated in court.

Whitney to Blame.

(Toronto Saturday Night.)
The election, however, has done this service to the country: It has exposed R. R. Gamey at his true worth. Anything, if we said of this man in the past has been justified by his shameless utterances on the platform. He made remarks about a young married couple who have nothing to do with his case, nor with politics, that no man worthy of the name would have uttered. He has not a single defender for his disgraceful utterances. Incapable of shame, oblivious to all sense of propriety, the man himself is not to blame. The fault lies with those who gave him the opportunity to say such things from a public platform.

The Best Remedy for Croup.

(Atchison, Kan., Daily Globe.)
This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are always as sure to be lost, in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup, known as hive syrup, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

NEW YEAR IS OVER

Next on the "tapis" is the season for evening parties, etc.

What to wear is the all absorbing question. We're just going to answer this vexed problem.

We will set before you in a few days the choicest lot of Silks, which include

C. J. Bonnett's Peau de Soie Dress Silks, best Lyons' dyes, rich finished, double faced quality, at \$1.00 per yd.

Fine Japanese Silks, white, ivory and black, 1 yd wide, at 75c per yd.

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If you desire other than Silks, we can suit you in Voile, Etamine, Crepe de Chene, Canvass Cloths, Panama Cloths, Nun's Veilings in white, ivory and colors.

White Lawns and Organdies are always dainty and profitable.

We are also clearing out balance of heavy winter Dress Goods at reduced prices.

O'LOUGHLIN & McINTYRE

CASH AND ONE PRICE.

THE TEA THEY LIKED TWELVE YEARS AGO.

On Wednesday 20th, the day of the Conservative Convention, two old customers from the north-east part of Haliburton County called to see us. It was their first visit to Lindsay in twelve years, and the vast progress made by the town in that period did not escape their notice.

While chatting over old times one of the visitors remarked, "I don't suppose you have any JAPAN TEA like the half-chest I bought the day I was here last." A sample of the tea was produced, two cups were brewed, and the visitors were so delighted at getting their favorite blend after the lapse of so many years that each placed an order for a full chest.

That's the way we do things all along the line—when we once ascertain the worth of an article we willingly pay a good price, but we insist on the quality being maintained inviolate. That's why we retain the confidence of our customers. If you appreciate quality, try us.

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LIBERAL CONVENTION

A Convention of the Liberals of the Constituency of

Victoria and Haliburton

Will be held in

LINDSAY,

Academy of Music

—on—

Tuesday, Feb. 16th,

1904, at 11 a.m., to select a Candidate for the House of Commons and transact other business.

Only delegates or alternates may vote, but all are cordially invited to attend the Convention.

SINGLE FARES

The Grand Trunk Railway Company will issue return tickets to Lindsay at Single Fare, good to return on the day of the Convention or the day following.

The regular train for Haliburton will leave at 2.40, as usual, and 5.30 a special train will leave for north points and Haliburton for the accommodation of delegates and visitors.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

E. MOSGROVE, J. McKAY.

Secretary. President.

The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5.

LIBERAL CONVENTION, FEB. 16TH.

The date fixed for the holding of the Liberal convention for the united riding of Victoria and Haliburton draws near, and before another issue of The Post reaches our readers, the choice of a candidate to enter the lists against Col. Hughes—who claims the Conservative nomination—will have been made.

Who will be the Liberal candidate? No doubt the question on many lips at the present time. We are not in a position to venture an opinion, nor would it be politic or proper to do so. The election rests entirely with the delegates who will assemble at the Academy of Music next Tuesday at 11 o'clock. This much we may say—the names of several strong men will be submitted to the Convention and we are confident the delegates will weigh carefully the qualifications of each and make a wise selection.

A word to Liberal workers in all parts of the riding: Spare no effort to have the full number of delegates or alternates allotted to the respective polling divisions present at the convention. The weather has been most unfavorable for organization work, but enthusiasm can overcome all obstacles, and as we know there is no lack of that desirable and successful quality in the rank and file of the Liberals of the riding. We confidently expect that next Tuesday's convention will be worthy of the party, and that on that day will be fired the first gun in a campaign which will end in the victory of the Liberal candidate.

Excellent train arrangements have been made by the committee in charge. Single fare tickets good to return the following day, will be issued from all points to persons visiting Lindsay on Tuesday, and there will no doubt be a very large turnout of the citizens of the two Counties. The regular Haliburton train, announced on posters to be held till 4.30 will leave at 2.40, a special train having been secured to leave at 5.30 for the accommodation of visitors from all stations between Lindsay and Haliburton. The Cobocok train will leave at the usual hour—6.35.

CITIZENS ARE IN THE DARK.

At Saturday night's meeting of committees Mayor Sootheran made a statement which is causing our citizens no little uneasiness, and which demands some explanation. In connection with the reading of several requests for the early construction of new cement walks in the east ward, His Worship remarked,

"Gentlemen, we'll not be able to construct any more walks until we dispose of the debentures now on hand."

In the interest of citizens whose petitions for new walks have been accepted, and of the many who intend taking similar action, we think this utterance of Mayor Sootheran's should be amplified somewhat. Why cannot further progress in walk building be made? Is the town's

credit bad, or have we reached the limit of our borrowing powers? What is the trouble anyway? After forcing the construction of cement walks in many instances in the past, have the members of the Council, owing to the huge deficit of last year, covertly agreed to retrench by refusing to entertain this year all petitions for walks that are actually necessary? The point must be made clear to our citizens.

THE DOMESTIC HELP PROBLEM.

If the women who have organized the Domestic Guild of America in New York realize their anticipations the country will soon be full of capable domestic servants, says an exchange. The object of this organization is to train girls for domestic service, ameliorate the condition of those who engage for such service, and, incidentally to solve the problem which is perplexing nearly every household in America. The women have great expectations, yet there are some employers of domestic servants who think the remedy lies in the hands of the women themselves.

"If every good housewife," said one woman who was discussing the organization, "would treat a good servant, when she has succeeded in finding one, with proper consideration, and see that the other members of the household—including the children—followed her example, she would no doubt always be well served, and there would be no need for the forming of any such project as this or the establishing of any new method for the betterment of servants."

There are many women, no doubt, who have succeeded in solving the "hired girl problem," and they have done it individually. It is simple, perhaps, when one knows how.

EDITORIAL NOTES

In the New York State Legislature a bill is introduced for the protection of shade trees. It provides for a committee of three members in cities serving for terms of three years with full power over the planting, trimming, spraying, and cleaning of shade trees on public streets and thoroughfares.

Dr. C. A. Hodgatt, of Toronto, who has been acting as Provincial Health Inspector for some time, has been appointed by the Ontario Government to succeed Dr. P. H. Bryce as Deputy Registrar-General and Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health. Dr. Bryce has been appointed Medical Inspector to the Department of the Interior, by Hon. Mr. Sifton.

The citizens of Montreal will no doubt feel much elated over the election of Ald. Laporte to the mayorship. Mr. Laporte has been a prominent figure in municipal politics in Montreal and has been an active member of the Reform party of the Council. He was largely instrumental in several of the recent reforms instituted by the Council and is a man who is fearless in his utterances of his opinions. He is held in esteem by all classes in the city.

Blizzard Station.

"Yes, the panama is the coolest hat in the summer."

"Do you know the coolest in winter?"

"What is it?"

"Medicine Hat."

Ross Memorial Hospital.

The Board of Governors of the Ross Memorial Hospital desire to acknowledge the following contributions:

Oranges and grapes, Mr. Lorne Campbell; plants and butter milk, Mrs. Maxon; flowers, Miss Roberts; Sunday School class: flour, Flaville; Milling Co.; apples, bag, Mrs. T. Stewart; sofa pillow and Ladies' Home Journal for one year, Mrs. Thurston; apples, (barrel), potatoes, (3 bags), Mr. Smale; of Ops; cabbage, Mrs. Henley; magazines, Mrs. Heckling; magazines, Mrs. Robert Ross; S. Dispensary; Mr. Gregory; buttermilk, Mrs. Martin.

Railway Notes.

The Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway are having built 100 flat cars by Rhodes, Curry & Co., Amherst, N. S., for delivery in May. An order has also been placed for 50 box cars.

The different railroads of the United States and Canada have decided that whenever tickets are required to be stamped with any of the various special rubber stamps, the impress shall be made upon the back, and not on the face of the ticket. Scalpers have been in the habit of covering up their creases and alterations on tickets by use of these stamps, and the present rule will make the stamp useless for this purpose. Another rule provides that every woman who purchases a ticket shall be required to sign with the prefix Mrs. or Miss and her full name.

The C. P. R., otherwise the Ottawa, Northern & Western Railway Company, proposes to extend its main line from the present terminus to James Bay and to build a branch from Lake Temiskaming. The Edmonton, Athabasca & Mackenzie River Railway Co. will seek incorporation, with the right to construct and operate a line from Edmonton, in Alberta, to the Hay River, on the north-west shore of Great Slave Lake.

The Fort Frances, Manitoba & Northern Railway is the name of a line proposed to be built from Fort Frances to the Albany River.

VICTORIA CO. COUNCIL, JANUARY SESSION

Mr. Wm. Channon, Member for No. 1 Division, Elected Warden—Special Grants to Ross Hospital and S. V. A. S.—Reports of Standing Committees—The House of Refuge, and Other Matters.

(Continued from last week.)

THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The County parliamentarians met to-day at 11 o'clock, being a little late owing to a meeting of the Finance committee, at which some matters in connection with the new House of Refuge were discussed. The Warden and all his colleagues were present, Dr. Wood and Mr. Bailey, the two members who had been snow-bound, arriving a few minutes before the meeting started. The minutes of Tuesday and Wednesday's proceedings were read and approved.

The report of the Kirkfield Public Library was submitted and on motion referred to the proper committee.

Sundry Motions.

Moved by Mr. Shaver, seconded by Mr. Graham, that the Finance and Assessment committees consider and report on granting Edward Sluggit, of Mariposa township, a free-petlar's license.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Austin, that the Finance committee report on making the usual grants to the East and West Victoria Farmers' Institutes for 1904.—Carried.

Grant to Hospital.

Moved by Mr. Fairbairn, seconded by Mr. McGee, that the Finance and Assessment committees consider and report on making a grant to the Ross Memorial Hospital.—Carried.

Justice Accounts Auditors.

Moved by Mr. Austin, seconded by Mr. Fairbairn, that the committee on Appointments to Office report on appointing Mr. A. E. Staback, auditor of accounts of Administration of Justice.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Austin, seconded by Mr. Staback, that the committee on Appointments to Office report on appointing Messrs. David Eagleton and John Kelley auditors of County accounts.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Bryans, that the Appointments to Office committee consider and report on appointing Mr. James Henry auditor of accounts of Administration of Justice.—Carried.

Some School Matters.

Moved by Mr. Staback, seconded by Dr. Wood, that the committee on Education consider and report on appointing a committee to arrange a settlement with the Lindsay Collegiate Institute and Omeenee High School.—Carried.

Work of the Crusher.

On motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Shaver, the report of the Stone Crusher committee was introduced and referred to Roads and Bridges committee.

Some School Matters.

Moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Scully, that the committee on Appointments to Office take into consideration and report on appointing Mr. Chas. F. Bots a trustee of the Quince High School.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bryans, seconded by Mr. Scully, that the Appointments to Office committee consider and report on appointing Dr. Jeffers a trustee of the Lindsay Collegiate Institute.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Wood, seconded by Dr. Wood, that Messrs. J. B. Knight, H. Stevens and J. C. Harston, comprise the Board of Examiners.—Carried.

Central Fair Betterment.

On motion of Mr. Scully, a deputation representing the South Victoria Agricultural Society, was heard asking for a grant to assist in improving and enlarging the present fair grounds in Lindsay.

Mr. Johnston Ellis, the President of the Society, said the time had now come when some improvements should be made. The present accommodation was quite insufficient, as exhibitors in live stock were increasing yearly, consequently more sheds must be provided. A common subject for talk among the farmers is Lindsay's small fair grounds, and unless the new buildings required were supplied and the grounds enlarged the show would go back. Outside of Toronto and Ottawa the fair at Lindsay is one of the best, and it is the citizens of the county to persevere and make it a still better show. The proposed improvements will cost about \$4,000 and there is about \$1,500 to the credit of the Society in the bank. Lindsay, Mariposa and Ops will make grants, and as this is a County Fair, and the people of the county at large are interested, it was hoped the County Council would see fit to make a grant of about \$700.

Mr. E. Hopkins was the next speaker. It was in 1870 that the present grounds were purchased. At that time the County gave a grant of \$700, Lindsay \$300, Ops \$200, and Verulam a small grant. During the intervening years we have had fine shows, but of late years the exhibitors and attendance have increased so much that the present grounds are entirely inadequate to accommodate the crowds. Since 1870 two acres have been added to the grounds, but in order to meet present and future needs about four and a half acres additional will have to be purchased. The land will cost about \$5,500, and the fencing about \$500 extra. The track is to be enlarged and considerable earth will have to be removed which will entail an expenditure of about \$1,000. Another \$2,000 will be required to move and replace buildings. If the grounds are to be improved, then let us do it well. The show is now second to none in the province and we must not let it go down. It being a County show, the County should give a substantial grant, reserving the right to name certain parties as directors.

Mr. Shaver—"What deficit is there against the Society?"

Mr. Hopkins—"There is a mortgage of about \$1,200 and there is about \$900 cash on hand."

Captain Hunter, town, and Mr. W. B. Graham, Ops, each spoke, stating that the grounds were too small to accommodate the exhibitors and the crowd. Mr. Graham said Fenelon,

Woodville and Eldon were not represented on the board of directors, and he would like to see the County, if a grant were made, name some good men to act.

The Warden assured the deputation that the matter would receive their careful consideration.

Moved by Mr. Bailey, seconded by Mr. McGee, that the Finance committee report on the advisability of making a grant of \$500 to the South Victoria Agricultural Society to assist in enlarging and improving the grounds.—Carried.

The Stormbound Absentees.

Mr. Staback—"I see Dr. Wood and Mr. Bailey are here, and I would like them to give a reason why they were absent from our meetings for two days."

Dr. Wood—"Gentlemen, I am sorry indeed that this Council was deprived of the services of two of its intelligent members for two days. Both Mr. Bailey and myself endeavored to reach Lindsay, but the heavy snowstorm of Monday and the slow efforts made by the Grand Trunk Railway people to clear the line, detained us. While regretting the absence of Mr. Bailey and myself, I must congratulate you on the appointment of the man you selected for Warden. In Mr. Channon we will have a good Warden, and one who will discharge the duties of his office to the satisfaction of all."

Mr. Graham—"Doctor, last Tuesday there was an election in North Oxford, and despite the fact that there was a heavy snowstorm, the people of that constituency turned out and recorded a large vote for their respective candidates."

Dr. Wood—"If there had been the same indifference offered me as there was to the voters of North Oxford, probably I would have ventured out."

On motion of Mr. Bryans, Council adjournment till 10 o'clock Friday.

FRIDAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Business was resumed Friday at 11 o'clock. All members were present. The minutes of Thursday's proceedings were read and adopted.

Sundry Motions.

On motion of Mr. Bailey, Rule No. 45 was suspended. A petition was then presented by Mr. Bailey, signed by Mr. McKague and twenty-four others, praying for a grant to assist in building a lookout at Victoria Road.—Referred to Finance and Assessment committee.

On motion of Mr. Bryans, seconded by Mr. Graham, the Finance committee was instructed to consider and report on making the usual grant to the East and West Women's Institutes.—

On motion of Dr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Staback, the Finance and Assessment committee was instructed to consider and report on making the usual grants to the Public Libraries of the County.

Moved by Mr. Staback, seconded by Dr. Wood, that the Roads and Bridges committee report on building a bridge on the boundary between Eldon and Thorah, provided the County of Ontario assist.—Carried.

Finance Committee's Report.

On motion of Mr. Shaver, seconded by Mr. Graham, the report of the standing committee on Finance and Assessment was introduced, read and adopted as follows:

Gentlemen,—Your committee have considered the report of the House of Refuge committee, and the plans and specifications and estimate and other explanatory documents referred to them. Your committee beg to recommend as follows:

1. That the plans and specifications be adopted.

2. That the House of Refuge committee, as appointed under the provisions of By-law No. 508, be continued, and that they be empowered to let a contract or contracts for the construction of a sewer from the proposed site of the House of Refuge sewer into the Town of Lindsay; and enter into an agreement with the Water Commissioners of the town of Lindsay for the right to lay a pipe of sufficient capacity for the purpose of conducting and supplying water from the town system to the proposed building, to make terms as to the cost of water to be supplied and to let a contract or contracts for laying of the pipe, and to negotiate with the Light, Heat & Power Co., of the Town of Lindsay for the supply of electricity for power and for lighting in the proposed building.

3. That the House of Refuge committee be empowered to advertise for receive and open tenders for all works and materials that may be required for the completion and equipment of the building, the tenders to be submitted to the Council at a special meeting to be called for the consideration of the same.

4. That the draft of an agreement between the Town of Lindsay and the County of Victoria to provide for the connection of the proposed sewer with the town system of sewers, be approved, and that the same be executed by the Warden.

5. That leave be given for the introduction of by-laws to confirm and give effect to the recommendations herein and the acts of the House of Refuge committee.

6. That the report of the House of Refuge committee be re-introduced to the Council.

7. That the House of Refuge committee be empowered to deal with the farm for the present year in such manner as they may deem to be advisable.

8. That the chairman of this committee, the chairman of the House of Refuge committee and John Austin, Esq., be appointed a deputation to (Concluded On Other Page.)

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE BEAVERTON-LINDSAY CUP

WESTERN CURLERS PLAYED WELL AND CAPTURED THE PRIZE.

Scores Here and Beaverton—Shepherd-Needler Cup Scores in Orillia.

The Toronto train, on which the Beaverton curlers journeyed to Lindsay from Blackwater Junction Monday evening, was over two hours late in reaching Lindsay, and the game that was to begin at 8.30 did not start till 10.40. Messrs. Talbot and P. McMillan had charge of the Beaverton rinks, whilst Messrs. Baker and Hungerford skipped the Lindsay rinks against them. Baker's rink were composed of tired men, he himself being the only one that had played in the afternoon against Beaverton, whereas every man in Baker's rink was playing his second game. One of his men was pretty well fagged out before the game started, and towards the end they did not play with the snap and vim of fresh men.

Baker started the scoring for Lindsay, counting two, but McMillan on the other side evened up. The next end yielded Baker 1 and Hungerford 4, and Lindsay stocks went up. Talbot came back on Baker with a six end; he made a beautiful run, carrying out Lindsay's two shots and counting two. During the game McMillan scored two fives on Hungerford. These ends gave Beaverton sixteen points, nearly half the total score of thirty-four. Hungerford kept pegging away, and when the players stopped at night for a cup of hot coffee and a sandwich, he had scored five of the six ends played, the score standing McMillan 2, Hungerford 9. The other rinks had finished their seventh end, and Baker had scored five of them, with only one end of six, whereas Talbot had only used the chalk twice, but his score was 9.

After lunch the Beaverton men braced up and outplayed their opponents. McMillan scoring four ends in succession and took the lead with a score of 11 to 10, and from this point he kept ahead. In the fifteenth saw Hungerford get back with a four. The final score was—McMillan 18, Hungerford 15.

The game on the other ice was up and tuck all along, but Talbot was playing a beautiful game himself, and was receiving excellent support from his men, so that Baker found he had to take his knicks to the tune of 16 to 13.

FULL SCORE AT LINDSAY.

Beaverton. Lindsay.
R. D. Byrne, W. Carley,
Rev. D. W. Best, W. Scott,
D. McMillan, D. Sutton,
McMillan, sk. 18. Hungerford sk. 15.

W. Young, W. P. Pickie,
H. S. Cameron, G. Ewart,
I. Morrison, R. A. Miller,
Talbot, skip 16. Baker, skip, 13.

Total.....34 Total.....23

The Shepherd-Needler Cup Games—The Score at Orillia.

FULL SCORE AT ORILLIA.

Lindsay. Orillia.
G. F. Beall, Rev. Fr. Moynan,
A. B. Terry, B. R. Kean,
F. A. Walters, J. E. Hinds,
McSweeney, sk. 17. Cunningham sk. 16.

McSweeney, 0 4 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 1 0 2 0 2 0 1 17
Cunningham, 0 1 0 3 0 3 2 1 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 1 16

R. Chambers, L. Wilson,
F. Johnston, E. Robins,
W. Dugas, G. Rapley,
McLennan, sk. 13. Holcroft sk. 16.

McLennan, 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 3 0 3 13
Holcroft, 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 4 1 1 1 0 1 0 16

R. Butler, J. G. Curran,
G. McFadden, McPherson,
M. Sisson, E. Wakefield,
H. Cathbert, sk. 19. Toogood, sk. 13.

Toogood, 1 0 3 2 6 2 0 0 0 2 1 1 0 1 0 0 13
Cathbert, 0 1 0 0 3 0 4 2 3 1 0 0 0 1 0 2 1 19

R. Hartsone, W. Tudhope,
A. Watson, S. D. McPhee,
F. Crandell, A. H. McLean,
J. D. Flaville, sk. 18. Dr. Harvie sk. 15.

Harvie, 0 0 2 0 1 3 0 0 0 3 0 1 0 1 0 1 15
Flaville, 1 1 0 3 0 0 1 1 3 0 4 1 0 1 0 2 16

The Friendly Game.

Lindsay. Orillia.
M. Sisson, W. Tudhope,
R. H. Cathbert, T. C. Dudge,
N. F. A. McSweeney, Cunningham,
J. D. Flaville, sk. 15. G. Rapley, sk. 4.

A. B. Terry, L. Wilson,
R. Chambers, N. Brown,
F. Crandell, J. Hill,
W. Dugas, sk. 5. W. McFee, sk. 10.

R. Butler, K. Moon,
F. Johnston, D. McNabb,
F. A. Walters, Wakefield,
W. McLennan, sk. 14. Kennedy, sk. 12.

Total.....34 Total.....26

VICTORIA COUNTY ORANGE LODGE

Election of New Officers—Some Members were Storm-bound.

The annual meeting of Victoria County Orange Lodge was held on Tuesday, Feb. 2nd, in the hall over Blackwell's store. Members of the order were in attendance from Omeenee, 14th line of Emily, Valentia, Little Britain, Dunsford and Fenelon, but owing to the railway blockade, a number of north country representatives were unable to reach town.

Officers for 1904 were elected as follows: Cunt Master, J. W. Wallace, Lindsay; Deputy County Master, J. Beatty, Omeenee; Secretary, John Kelley, Lindsay; Fin-Secretary, J. Vout, Emily; Treasurer, Joe Brown, Lindsay; Director of Ceremonies, J. Roberts, Fenelon; Lecturer, James Stephenson, Omeenee; Wm. Henderson, Lindsay; Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Whitlaw, Presbyterian minister, Omeenee.

Addresses hearing on the good of the order were given by Bro. Wm. Cottingham, of the Orange County, Wm. J. Whitlaw, and others. The meeting closed with prayer and the singing of the national anthem.

AN UNPROTECTED FOOT

At this time of year will get you into trouble. The worst kind of trouble at that. You know all about colds and coughs, etc., without us telling you. Proper winter footwear is prevention against disease. You know that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Have one of our foot protectors.

Men's Fine Felt Gaiters, warm but not clumsy, sizes 6 to 11, price..... \$1.00

Men's Fine Felt Gaiters, foxed with don-gola kid, light, neat and serviceable..... \$1.25

Women's Fine Felt Lace or Gaiters, don-gola kid foxing and back strap, price..... \$1.25

F. A. ROBINSON

74 Kent-st., Lindsay.

SACRIFICE OF \$40,000 STOCK

MR. B. J. GOUGH, THE CLOTHIER, ABOUT TO MAKE A CHANGE.

Will Join the Gough Syndicate in the Manufacture of Clothing.

In the management of large business enterprises there is no standing still—continual progress is the watchword, and the minds of the men at the head must be continually debating the all-important questions, "How can we improve the service?" and "How can we lessen the first cost of the goods and so be in a position to undersell all competitors?" In the past Mr. B. J. Gough, Lindsay's leading clothier, has succeeded in solving the problems by placing orders for stocks in connection with the Gough Syndicate, which by buying in huge lots for Toronto, Peterboro, Lindsay and other stores owned by the members, always succeeded in securing the lowest quotations and largest discounts for cash, thus enabling them to quote prices which would land opponents in bankruptcy if they attempted to follow suit.

The insight into trade secrets and the profits of the manufacturers, gained by means of these extensive dealings, has induced Messrs. R. B. Gough and A. J. Gough, proprietors of the Toronto store, to plan a new departure—the establishment of a Gough Syndicate wholesale clothing manufactory. All arrangements have been completed, and the new enterprise will begin operations in the near future—probably in Toronto, where labor of the required kind is readily available at all times. The present is Canada's growing time, and the encouragement bestowed upon the new firm proves conclusively that there is room for another wholesale clothing house in the business circles of the Dominion.

This new venture of the Gough Syndicate is likely to exercise a marked influence on the clothing trade of Lindsay, present and future. Mr. B. J. Gough—proprietor of the big corner clothing store—is about to become a member of the new firm, and must be in a position to control a large sum of money in the near future for the purposes of his share in the new business venture. The bulk of the money needed must be made out of the stock in the course of about six weeks, and to do this he announces in another part of the paper a sacrifice sale of \$40,000 worth of winter goods, including suits, fur coats, hats, caps, underwear and furnishings. This is the greatest opportunity ever placed before the people of Victoria and Haliburton Counties. Prices will be cut squarely in two during this great money-raising sale, Mr. Gough being willing to lose in order to secure the money by the date mentioned, knowing that he will be able to recover part of the loss by purchasing his new stock next season at prices lower than ever before.

MARRIAGES

WERBER-POGUE.—On the 20th, by the Rev. Jas. Batstone, at the residence of the bride's parents, Chas. J. Werber and Edith Pogue, daughter of Mr. Sam Pogue, all of Verulam.

MARK-SLOAN.—On Wednesday, Jan. 27th inst., in Valentia Methodist church, by Rev. W. G. Clarke, William James Mark, of Valentia, to Mary Jane Sloan, of Cartwright.

KENNED

MID-WINTER SALE OF FURS, MANTLES AND SKIRTS.

FEB'Y 5th AND 6th ARE BARGAIN DAYS

Come Early Friday Morning and Save from 25 to 33 1-3 per cent on your purchase of these Seasonable Goods.

Ladies' Fur Jackets, Capelines and Scarfs	
Bargain 1—Ladies' Mink Trimmed Persian Lamb Jackets, reg \$175.....	\$28.75
" 2—Ladies' Seal Jacket, satin lined, reg \$40.....	\$6.00
" 3—Ladies' Bocharin Jacket, Sable trimmed, reg \$103.....	\$4.00
" 4—Ladies' Bocharin Jacket, 26 inch, large collar, reg \$58.....	\$9.50
" 5—Ladies' Astrachan Mantle, 26 inch, close cut, reg \$35.....	\$2.00
" 6—Ladies' Astrachan Mantle, 30 inch, well lined, reg \$34.....	\$2.00
" 7—Ladies' Seal and Persian Lamb Capeline, reg \$28.....	\$2.00
" 8—Ladies' Seal and Sable Capeline, reg \$27.....	\$2.00
" 9—Sable Stole, full furled, long ends, reg \$27.....	\$2.00
" 10—2 Grey Lamb Capelines, reg \$15 and \$17.....	\$1.00

Ladies' Waists, Skirts and Blouses	
Bargain 11—Ladies' Black Vienna Cloth Mantle, reg \$15.....	\$1.00
" 12—Ladies' Black Beaver Cloth Mantle, reg \$11.....	\$1.00
" 13—Ladies' Flocked Cloth Mantle, neatly trimmed, reg \$10.....	\$1.00
" 14—Ladies' Black and White, Checked Tweed Jacket, reg \$8.50.....	\$1.00
" 15—Ladies' Camel's Hair Cloth Coat, reg \$7.....	\$1.00
" 16—Ladies' Cloth Skirts, neatly trimmed, reg \$5.00.....	\$1.00
" 17—Ladies' Grey Homespun Skirts, 4 rows stitching, reg \$2.25.....	\$1.00
" 18—Ladies' Blue, Black and Grey Skirts, reg \$2.50.....	\$1.00
" 19—Misses' Blue, Black and Grey Skirts, reg \$5.50.....	\$1.00
" 20—Ladies' Black, Colored and White Silk Blouses, reg \$5.50.....	\$1.00
" 21—Ladies' Velvet Waists, silver spot, reg \$4.....	\$1.00
" 22—Ladies' White Pique Waists, new Patterns, reg \$2.25.....	\$1.00
" 23—White, Purple and Green Sheafed Floss, reg 7c.....	7c
" 24—All Shades of Berlin and Zephyr Wool.....	5c and 6c

Ladies' Wrappers and Sateen Skirts	
Bargain 25—Ladies' Flannellette Wrappers, reg \$2.....	\$1.00
" 26—Ladies' Black Sateen Wrappers, flannelled, reg \$1.10.....	85c
" 27—Ladies' Flannellette Wrappers, flannelled, reg \$1.20.....	93c
" 28—White Bed Spread, Fringed or Plain, reg \$1.25.....	85c
" 29—Lace Curtains, reg \$1.75, 10 \$1.25, reg \$1.25.....	85c
" 30—Green, Cream and White Shade Blinds, reg 35c.....	25c

Linen, Towelling and Table Napkins	
Bargain 31—72 inch White Table Linen, extra special, reg \$1.10.....	75c
" 32—52 inch White Table Linen, extra special, regular 75c.....	45c
" 33—58 inch Unbleached Table Linen, reg 50c.....	40c
" 34—56 inch Unbleached Table Linen, reg 45c.....	37c
" 35—Table Napkins, Manufacturer's Samples, reg 12c.....	7c
" 36—Stand covers, Odd Lots, reg 25c.....	15c
" 37—Men's Heavy Wool Sox, reg 25c.....	18c
" 38—Men's Cashmere Sox, full size, reg 25c.....	18c
" 39—Men's Wool Sox, Heavy Ribbed Hose, reg 28c.....	20c

Ladies' Colored and White Kid Gloves	
Bargain 40—Ladies' Colored Black and White Kid Gloves, reg 75c.....	60c
" 41—Ladies' Colored Wool and White Wool Gloves, reg 25c.....	20c
" 42—Ladies' Chatelaine Bags, reg 45c.....	25c
" 43—Ladies' Wrist Bags, reg 45c.....	35c
" 44—Black, White and Grey Veiling, reg 25c.....	20c
" 45—Ladies' Heavy Vests, reg 40c.....	30c
" 46—Men's Heavy Cardigan Jackets, reg \$1.40.....	\$1.00

We have placed 100 more Remnants to be Sold at Half Price. Come Early Friday

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AXES
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Hardware, Iron and Coal.

WINTER COUGHS

Winter coughs must have right and prompt attention or they will pave the way for more serious trouble. Don't let any lung or bronchial trouble fasten itself upon you with several cold months ahead to aggravate these affections.

There's security in our White Pine Balsam. This is a remedy that should be kept on hand all through the cold months.

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Humoristics

—The more a man has his leg pulled the shorter he gets.
—The wages of sin may be paid in money or in alimony.
—You may kill time, but it will come back to haunt you.
—Just at this season a doctor may check your grip better than a baggage man.
—Plains and valleys do not seem to look, but hills and mountains are always peaking.

ASTRAVELLERS COME AND GO

PITHY PERSONAL POINTERS

Movements of Citizens and Strangers Within Our Gates

—Miss Lamont is visiting friends in Toronto.
—Mr. A. H. Ross, of Guelph, spent Sunday in town.
—Mr. C. Primeau, of Peterboro, was in town Tuesday.
—Miss Flavelle is spending a few days in Toronto.
—Mr. M. Barnes, of Kirkfield, was in town Tuesday.
—Mr. Arthur Simpson is visiting relatives in Toronto.
—Mr. W. G. Luke, of Oshawa, was in town Wednesday.
—Mr. Geo. H. Pope, of Belleville, was in town Friday.
—Mr. W. J. Read, of Bobcaygeon, was in town Monday.
—Mr. L. J. Campbell, of Woodville, was in town Saturday.
—Mr. George Ingle was in Orillia yesterday on business.
—Mr. J. E. Staples, of Bodany, was in town Saturday.
—Mr. Clam Gordon, of Peterboro, was in town yesterday.
—Mr. R. R. Henderson, of Haliburton, was in town Thursday.
—Mr. and Mrs. K. Stinson, of Cobocok, were in town Tuesday.
—Miss Sonley, of Sonja, is visiting friends in Ops and Lindsay.
—Mr. Robert Atkinson, of Baxley, was in town Tuesday on business.
—Mr. Ed. Wakely, who has been visiting in town, has returned West.
—Miss Evans and Mr. Geo. Evans, of Mt. Pleasant, were in town lately.
—Mr. G. A. McIntyre, of Renfrew, was in town Saturday on business.
—Mr. Jack McKee, of Victoria Road, is spending a couple of days in town.
—Mr. and Mrs. Mossom Boyd and child, of Bobcaygeon, were in town Friday.
—Mr. J. E. Staples and Mr. W. H. McKee, of Bodany, were in town Monday.
—Mr. H. Austin and Mr. Geo. Wilson, of Fencelon Falls, were in town Tuesday.
—Mr. Harry Cameron, of Cameron and Cameron, Beaverton, was in town Tuesday.
—Mr. Wm. McCarthy, of the Rathbun Co's north country staff, was in town Friday.
—Mr. G. M. Ingram, of Fencelon Falls, called on some of our business men Friday.
—Miss Wallis, of Dundas & Flavelle Bros' staff, spent Sunday with friends in Cambridge.
—Mr. H. Southworth, of Port Hope, was in town Monday on business.
—Mr. Walter Reesor spent last Friday in Markham, and was a spectator at the hockey match.
—Mr. R. W. Gounlock, the well-known grocery traveller, of Toronto, was in town Monday.
—Miss McEachern, bookkeeper for Mr. B. J. Gough, spent Sunday at her home in Lorneville.
—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ball left last Tuesday for Toronto, where they will reside at 245 Robert-st.
—Rev. J. M. Whitlaw, Mr. W. D. Stinson and Mr. J. T. Beatty, of Onemore, were in town Tuesday.
—Mr. T. E. Devitt, of Toronto, a former Lindsay, was in town on Tuesday, on his way home from Toronto.
—Mr. Jas. Dickson, L. L. S., of Fencelon Falls, was in town on Tuesday, on his way home from Toronto.
—Mr. Geo. Baister, of Haliburton, passed through Saturday from the city, where he spent a couple of weeks.
—Mr. W. C. Cunningham, representing Buntin, Gillies Co., of Hamilton, was in town Monday calling on customers.
—Toronto Star, Saturday: Miss Flavelle leaves tomorrow morning for Nassau, Bahamas Islands, to join Mrs. Flavelle.
—Miss Henderson, who has been head saleslady for Mr. G. W. Ball for the past six years, left Wednesday for her home in Toronto.
—Mr. Vincent McIlhargy, G.T.R. operator at Midland, is spending a few days with relatives in town. He reports abundance of snow up in the north district.
—Mrs. Edward McGraw, of Lindsay, has as her guests at present Mrs. J. W. Sharpe and little daughter also her cousin, Miss Mary Hogan of Buffalo.
—Mr. J. McMillan, Mr. D. Stinson, Mr. J. Beatty and Mr. Wm. Cottingham, of Onemore, were in town Tuesday attending a meeting of the County Orange Lodge.
—Miss W. D. Brethour (nee Windrum) will be at home to her friends at the residence of Mrs. Dyer, Cambridge-st., Thursday and Friday, February 4th and 5th.
—Rev. Mr. Best, Mr. Duncan McMillan, Mr. Peter McMillan and Mr. Arthur Talbot, of Beaverton, were in town Tuesday. They curled against two racks of Lindsayites Monday evening.
—About two weeks ago Mr. Thos. Walters, Superintendent of Public Works injured his knee in Muskoka, by striking it against the side of a cutter while trying to save himself from an upset. The limb became very sore, and on his return he was confined to the house for nearly a week.
—Only Ontario, Belleville: Rev. Mr. Stratton is receiving deserved congratulations to-day, both from many friends. This is his 66th birthday. He has been engaged in the religious cause for 42 years. He was superannuated in 1902. Many Lindsay friends will unite in congratulating the former pastor of Little Britain Methodist church, and will wish him many returns of the anniversary.

Convention Train Arrangements.

On Tuesday, Feb. 10th, the date of the Liberal Convention in Lindsay, a single fare rate will prevail on the Grand Trunk and I. B. & O. R. R. lines. The regular train for Haliburton will leave at 2.40, as usual, and a special train will leave at 5.30 for the same point for the convenience of visitors from all intermediate stations.—dwt.

BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES

CATHERED BY POST REPORTERS ON THEIR DAILY ROUNDS

What is Happening in Town and the Country About Us.

—Wanted, by Feb. 10th, a girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. F. K. Begbie, No. 10 Mill-st.—d2w1.
—The will of the late E. W. Rathbun, of Deseronto, has been probated and disposed of an estate valued at \$210,825.
—Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects.
—The death of Mrs. Cottingham, of the north ward, removes another old citizen from our midst. Many friends heard the news with sincere regret.
—Farmers, remember the dairy meeting at Dundas on Feb. 6th, and Cameron on Feb. 6th, at 2 p.m. The addresses will be of timely interest.

—Strength and vigor come of good food, fully digested. "Force," a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no lard, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

—Mr. W. H. Roanick, leader of the Sylvester band, announces a fancy dress carnival under band auspices, to be held Friday evening, Feb. 12th, in Lindsay-st. rink. See posters.

—The Water and Light Commissioners of Fencelon Falls report a profit of \$334.23 for the first four months' operation of the plant. So much for public ownership of utilities.

—Bancroft Times: While taking out ice in Big Bay on Saturday last Mr. J. E. Johnston, of Chapman, discovered a fair sized catfish frozen in one of the cukes. The fish was still alive.

—The driving of spiles for the foundation of the pieces of East Cross Creek railway bridge has commenced. The spile driving machine in use was manufactured by Cullon & Son, Toronto.

—Toronto's death rate for January reached the large total of 412. Pneumonia carried off 65 persons, and 178 the total number were over 50 years old. A majority of the old people succumbed to la grippe or its complications.

—Lindsay friends heard with deep regret of the sudden death of Dr. Saugster, of Port Perry, in Toronto Jan. 27th. He was in the city to meet his daughter, who was returning with her husband from their wedding trip.

—Constable Graham, of Sturgeon Point, says the ice is in bad condition, and that it will be difficult to lay in supplies for the winter. Some of the owners will make a personal inspection next week.

—The Peterboro Light & Power Co. have just discovered that frozen water pipes can be thawed out by means of a live electric wire. Supt. Begbie, of the Lindsay Waterworks, has been making use of the process here for about five years.

—Toronto Council has contracted with the Lakerfield Portland Cement Co. for its 1904 supply of cement at 52 3-4c. per 100 lbs., or \$1.84 1-2c. per bbl. of 350 pounds. Edison Portland cement, made in New Jersey, was offered at \$1.73 1-2c. a barrel.

—Mr. Jesse Barrin, proprietor of the Lindsay Launch and Boat Works, has moved his staff of boat-builders, and is now turning out one gasoline launch per week. He has fourteen still to build, irrespective of orders to be placed earlier in the spring.

—If the bear came out of his winter fair Tuesday morning (Candlemas Day) he failed to see his shadow, and is supposed to remain out. He will be a foot higher if he follows the old custom and leaves his happy home under a root to flounder around in bottomless snowdrifts.

—If the present stormy and cold weather does not speedily abate there will be a food famine in town. Farmers have brought in very little so far, and the drain on the stocks of our dealers has been steady and unprecedented. The stocks of coal are also dwindling, and only an occasional car.

—Peterboro Review: A procession of about fifty sleighs laden with oats was to spectacle presented in the yard of the Cereal Co., the other morning. May it be a very short time when a similar number of barges will be seen lined up in the river alongside, also bearing grain.

—Saturday Night: Girls employed in post offices are, as you probably know, not famed for civility or attention to the public when they are paid to serve. Charlie told me of a friend of his who went to buy stamps and found a young woman with her elbows on the counter, gazing in abstraction into space, after waiting a few seconds he took off

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\$3.50 OVERCOAT	\$2.80	70c
\$5.00 OVERCOAT	\$4.00	\$1
\$1.50 PEA JACKET	\$1.20	30c
\$2.00 PEA JACKET	\$1.60	40c
\$2.50 PEA JACKET	\$2.00	50c

We include every Boy's Suit, Overcoat and Pea Jacket in stock from \$2 quality to \$8. Bargains! Bargains! Big fat bargains waiting for you in every department.

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his hat and said in a deep reverent manner: "Mulan, if you are engaged in prayer, I will wait till you have finished." She attended to him at once, with an angry sparkle in her eye.

—Our Central Fair directors are well pleased because of the generosity of the County Council in voting them a special grant of \$500 towards the cost of the new grounds and the improvement of the track and buildings.

—Onemore High School building, burned last week, was a two story frame structure. The High School pupils occupied the upstairs, and the Public School class rooms were on the lower floor. Principals W. W. Jardine and A. E. Bryson were both absent owing to illness when the fire occurred. About 100 pupils were in attendance.

—City Engineer Rust, of Toronto, has again demonstrated that day labor on city contracts is more economical than the tender system. In 1902 he effected considerable saving by constructing granolithic walks by day labor, and now reports that on three miles of sewers built last summer, the estimated expenditure being \$15,000, he saved \$4,500, or almost 25 per cent.

—In 1899 about half the tea imported into Canada was from Japan, amounting to 11,000,000 pounds. In that year the "Salada" Tea Co. first introduced the delicious Green Teas of Ceylon, and these teas were so much appreciated that the imports of Japan Tea have steadily declined since then, until last year the imports of Japan Tea were only 4,000,000 pounds. The Ceylon Green Teas introduced by the "Salada" Co. taking their place.

—Mr. P. B. McIlhargy, stock buyer, despite the badly drifted roads, does a brisk business in his line. He shipped a couple of carloads of cattle to Toronto this week and a load of hogs to Peterboro. The price of cattle has not changed from last week; hogs have gone down a little, \$4.75 being the price instead of \$5. Mr. Silverwood consigned a load of porkers to Montreal to-day and Mr. W. J. Moore will ship to Toronto tomorrow.

—Recently the township of Matchedash assessed the town of Orillia's power plant at Ragged Rapids at \$25,000. The town appealed to the County of Revision, which confirmed the assessment. Mayor McCosh held the assessment to be illegal, the Council backed him up, and the County Judge was appealed to. Result, the assessment was again sustained. Still confident of the justice of the town's case, an appeal was entered before the High Court in Toronto, and the other day, after a wait of two months, a decision was handed out in favor of the town without costs. By this the town will save \$250 or \$300 yearly. All of which shows that a first or second decision does not necessarily define the law in certain cases.

EFFECTS OF THE BIG STORMS

The Old Inhabitants Fail to Recall a Winter of Like Severity.

Truly this has so far been a hard winter for everybody because of the extreme cold weather and the continual snowstorms. In the past two weeks we have scarcely had a couple of days of good, bright, sunshine. It has either been snowing or blowing a hurricane, thus causing heavy drifts throughout the country roads. Perhaps those to suffer most by the severity of the weather are the railway companies, and they have certainly had their hands full in this district. The main and branch lines in and around Lindsay have been badly blocked by the snow, and it's been a source of great worry to the local officials to cope with the work of keeping the lines clear.

During the past ten days the Cobocok and Haliburton branches have been blocked so badly that the trains from these points were cancelled on several occasions. A week ago Sunday a cut on the railway near Corson's siding filled up so much that the Cobocok train did not reach town for three days. Mr. J. Bailey, ex-Warden, and Dr. Wood, of Kirkfield, were delayed two days from attending the County Council meeting, and Mr. J. H. Carnegie, M.P.P., being anxious to reach Toronto, covered the distance from Cobocok to Lorneville on snowshoes.

Tuesday's blizzard was perhaps the worst we have yet had, and as a result all north-bound trains were cancelled. No. 21 train, from Port Hope, did not reach Lindsay till 11 o'clock, and the train from Toronto arrived two hours late. Last evening's train from the west reached Lindsay, pulled by two engines—about 10.30, being two hours late. The late arrival is due to the Midland-Blackwater train being stalled for over two hours in a snowbank at Atherley Junction.

Silenced.

"Say Barker, you didn't talk about that neighbor's dog annoying you any more?"
"No."
"Did he get a muzzle?"
"Yes, the muzzle of a gun."

A Pleasant Evening.

A very enjoyable evening was spent last Tuesday at the bachelor apartments of Mr. Felix Forbert, (which, by the way, are exceedingly fine) it being a gathering of gentlemen friends of the host for the installation of Mr. Wm. Shelton, who has rooms with Mr. Forbert. Progressive euchre, songs, music, etc., were indulged in, after which refreshments were served. The party broke up at an early hour after thanking the host and singing, "He's a jolly good fellow."

FIREMEN ANSWER FALSE ALARMS

Sylvester Works Night Watchman Gave Them the Merry Ha! Ha!

—Schoolboy Tricks.

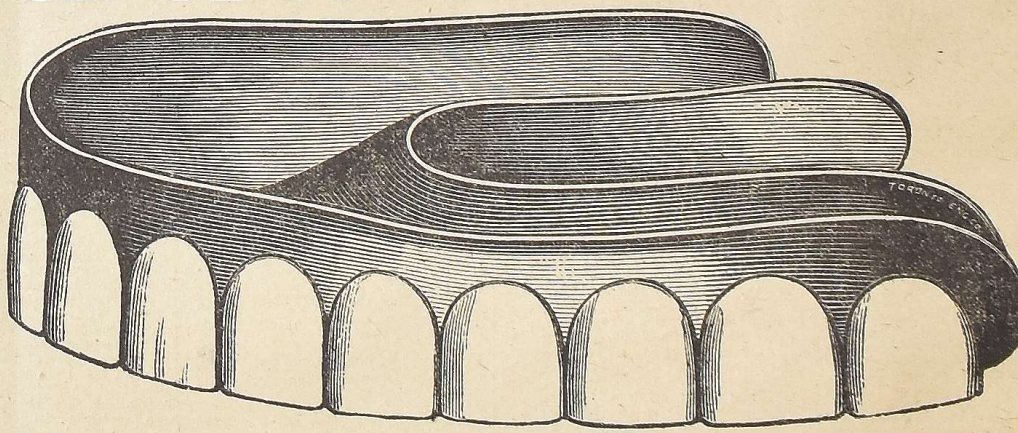
Monday night about 7 o'clock an employee of the Sylvester Works, named Ross, seeing a blaze apparently issuing from a lumber pile at the south west end of the premises, made a quick run to the fire hall, reaching there almost out of breath. The firemen were notified that unless they proceeded all speed to the foundry a serious conflagration might follow. The alarm was immediately sounded and soon the grey horses were galloping west on Kent-st. Connection was made with the nearest hydrant, and when the men approached the spot where the blaze was visible to their great surprise they found only a few wheel tires and a fire in the centre, with the night watchman in charge, who was surprised to see his visitors. "What are you doing here?" queried the caretaker, as he removed his pipe from his mouth. "Why, we came to fight the fire," was the answer from a dozen or more men. "Well, there is no fire, and you may as well go back to your warm quarters," said the caretaker, at the same time taking another pull at his pipe, puffing out as much smoke as a double-header on a grade. The advice was timely and the boys retreated, thanking their stars that they had missed the drizzling, which usually characterizes a big fire. The evening being cold, the firemen would no doubt have suffered considerably. Last Friday afternoon an alarm was sent in from Box No. 5, corner of Mill and Russell-sts., and the brigade made a quick run, only to find that a false alarm had been sent in by some mischievous schoolboy. This is the second time a false alarm has been sent in from that point, and if the practice is not stopped the offender will be haled before P. M. Jackson one of these days. The penalty is a fine of \$20.00.

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A. CATHRO, Merchant Tailor.

COUNTY COUNCIL IN SESSION.

FRIDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

(Continued from page 4.)

wait on the Government in support of the proposed petition for such legislative powers as may be necessary, in relation to the routes of sewers, water mains, etc., for the purposes of Houses of Refuge.

9. That steps be taken for the introduction of a by-law at a future session of the Council to provide for the raising of the money required for the purchase of the farm, the erection of the House of Refuge, and the construction of other works in connection therewith.

This Won't Escape the Constables.

Moved by Mr. Austin, seconded by Dr. Wood, that the Finance and Assessment committee consider and report on paying a yearly salary of \$25 to any county constable in unincorporated villages, where lookups are located, or where the county has made grants towards the same, for keeping care of such lookups.—Carried.

County Property Committee.—On motion of Mr. Bryans, seconded by Mr. Graham, the report of the County Property Committee was introduced, read and adopted without amendment as follows:

United Typewriter Co., exp.	\$25.00
Light Heat & Power Co., lighting Registry office	6.50
L. H. & P. Co., repairs Registry Office	1.45
L. H. & P. Co., lighting Court House	24.44
L. H. & P. Co., repairs Court House	3.10
McLennan & Co., supplies, Court House	25.43
Estate of A. Campbell, supplies, Court House	11.75
E. Gregory, supplies, Court House	5.00
James Bryson, work, Court House	1.00
Water Commissioners, rate, House	1.80
Kennedy & Davis Milling Co., fuel, County Attorney's office	19.25
Alex. Skinner, glazing, Court House	1.00
R. Kyle, wheelbarrow, Court House	3.50
William Webster, key, Court House	.50
Bel Telephone Co., Court House	11.50
The Thomson Company, cedar, Court House	3.50



Miss M. Cartledge gives some helpful advice to young girls. Her letter is but one of thousands which prove that nothing is so helpful to young girls who are just arriving at the period of womanhood as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough for it is the only medicine I ever tried which cured me. I suffered much from my first menstrual period, I felt so weak and dizzy at times I could not pursue my studies with the usual interest. My thoughts became sluggish, I had headaches, backache, and sinking spells, also pains in the back and lower limbs. In fact, I was sick all over. "Finally, after many other remedies had been tried, we were advised to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am pleased to say that after taking it two weeks, a wonderful change for the better took place, and in a short time I was in perfect health. I felt buoyant, full of life, and found all work a pastime. I am indeed glad to tell my experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for it made a different girl of me. Yours very truly, MISS M. CARTLEDGE, 533 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Ga."—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

The Registry Office Hearing Committee has reported verbally that owing to the extremely cold weather that has prevailed they have deferred the undertaking entrusted to them.

Your committee recommend that the chairman be authorized to ask for tenders and award contracts for fuel and for coal supplies.

Your committee recommend that the chairman be authorized to have such repairs made in and upon the County buildings and premises as may find to be needed, and to exercise supervision of the buildings and grounds during the year.

A Matter of Form.

On motion of Mr. McGuire, seconded by Mr. Scully, the report of the Printing Committee was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fairbairn, seconded by Mr. Austin, the report of the Appointment Office Committee was read and adopted. The usual by-law conferring such appointments was put through, signed and sealed.

Stone Crusher Committee.—The report of the Stone Crusher Committee was introduced on motion of Messrs. Graham and Bryans, and was read and adopted as follows:

Gentlemen.—Your committee have examined the accounts for repairs and supplies during the year, and beg to recommend that the same be passed.

Your committee have examined the correspondence regarding their transactions for the year, and beg to recommend that the same be filed.

The following is a statement of the expenditures and earnings which is applicable to the operations of the machinery for the year 1903:

Wages.....	\$ 1,319.00
Repairs, etc.....	205.96
	\$1,525.05
Earnings.....	
Township of Ops.....	\$ 873.80
Township of Mariposa.....	613.20
	\$1,487.00
Showing deficit of.....	\$ 38.05

The number of cords of stone crushed is as follows:

Township of Ops.....	620
Township of Mariposa.....	438

Total..... 1,058

With a view to equalizing, if possible, the cost of the operation and the earnings, your committee decided to increase the charge from \$1.25 to \$1.40 per cord. The result has been almost attained, although the wages paid in 1903 were still higher than were paid in 1902, the prevailing rate per day being \$1.75 in 1903 as compared with \$1.35 in 1902. The remarkably fine weather for work in 1903 doubtless contributed somewhat towards the favorable outcome.

There remains unpaid a balance of \$24.80, claimed from the Township of Ops. An amicable adjustment is expected to be made.

House of Refuge Matters.

On motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Bryans, the report of the House of Refuge Committee was received, read and adopted without amendment, as follows:

Gentlemen.—Your committee beg to report that a meeting was held on December 3rd last, when there was submitted a report from the County Engineer, accompanied by a plan of the Court property prepared at the request and expense of the owner. The survey showed there was an area of 70 6-100 acres. In accordance with the general terms of the understanding already had with Mr. Curtin, the respective areas and the prices were found to be as follows:

55 56-100 acres at \$100 per acre.....	\$5,656.00
13 50-100 acres at \$75 per acre.....	1,012.50

Total.....\$6,668.50

An agreement was subsequently entered into with the owner for the payment of the price as above set out, and the sum of \$1,100 was paid on account. The balance is to be paid on March 1st, next, without interest, on the delivery of a proper conveyance and possession of the lands, free of all encumbrances.

A sub-committee was appointed to negotiate with the Council of the Town of Lindsay for the right and privilege of connecting a sewer with the town system. A draft of an agreement between the town and county for this purpose will be submitted for your consideration.

Your committee have appointed G. M. Miller, esq., of Toronto, architect of the House of Refuge. The charge of the architect will be five per cent. on the cost of building. The architect to pay his own travelling expenses, superintend the work as it progresses, and see that the building is carried out according to the plans and specifications.

Your committee appointed a sub-committee, composed of the chairman, Dr. Wood, and Mr. McGee, who, with the clerk and treasurer, accompanied the architect to Sarnia to examine the House of Refuge there more fully, and decide upon the changes and improvements that might appear to be required.

Your committee afterwards met with the architect, when a draft plan of the floors of the proposed House was carefully examined and revised. The question of heating and ventilation and fire protection were fully considered, and directions given to the architect with regard to these and other important matters of detail.

Your committee beg to submit herewith plans and specifications of the building and an estimate of the cost, in compliance with the directions and authority contained in By-law No. 508, under the provisions of which your committee were appointed.

Your committee, with a view to furthering and facilitating the work of the construction of the sewer to be connected with the town system, the laying of a water main and the construction of a line for the transmission of electricity for the purposes of light and power, beg to recommend that leave be given for the introduction of a petition to the Legislative Assembly looking towards the granting of power to various Councils to enter upon and cross under or over the intervening lands.

On motion of Mr. Shaver, seconded by Mr. Graham, a by-law was introduced and confirmed certain private property of the House of Refuge Committee was read, signed and sealed.

On motion of Mr. Shaver, seconded by Mr. Graham, a by-law to confirm

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An agreement between the County of Victoria and the Town of Lindsay relative to a sewer connection with House of Refuge was read, adopted, signed and sealed.

Report of Education Committee.

On motion of Mr. Staback, seconded by Mr. Fairbairn, the report of the standing committee on Education was read and adopted without amendment as follows:

Gentlemen.—Your committee have examined accounts as follows, and beg to recommend that the same be passed, viz.:

Board of examiners, Model School examination.....	\$128.25
G. W. Beall, stationery, Model School examination.....	6.50
R. S. Porter, stationery, Inspector Stevens.....	1.85
G. W. Beall, books, Inspector Stevens.....	3.25

Your committee have considered the resolution of Council, and beg to recommend that James Graham, E. Shaver, J. W. Wood, M.D., esq., and the chairman of this committee, be appointed a committee with authority to settle with the Boards of Education of the Town of Lindsay and the Village of Omeenee relative to the maintenance of County pupils at the Collegiate Institute and High School, respectively. Your committee beg leave to introduce a by-law to give effect to the appointment of the committee.

Your committee recommend that John W. Wood, M.D., esq., be appointed to represent the Council, and the Newton Smale, esq., be appointed to represent the rural schools of the County, as members of the Trustees' Department of the Ontario Educational Association at the ensuing convention to the Association.

Your committee recommend that representatives be authorized to apply for 150 copies of the proceedings of the year 1904, to be distributed to all Public School sections in the county by sending a copy to the secretary-treasurer of each section.

Your committee have examined the statement of fees collected from the county pupils in attendance at the Lindsay Collegiate Institute in the year 1903, and find that the actual result of the settlement with the Board of Education of the Town of Lindsay for the year 1903 is as follows:

Amount for which the County was liable under By-law No. 504.....	\$ 2,634.76
Fees received from the County pupils.....	475.00

Net amount paid by the County.....\$2,159.76

Your committee recommend that the statement of fees be accepted.

Mr. Staback moved, seconded by Dr. Wood, a by-law appointing a committee with power and authority to settle with the Board of Education of Lindsay and Omeenee the amounts to be paid by the county for maintenance of County pupils attending Lindsay Collegiate Institute and Omeenee High School.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Fairbairn, Council adjourned till 10.30 to-morrow.

SATURDAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Council resumed at 11 a.m., the Warden in the chair and all members present. The minutes of the previous day's session were read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Bryans, seconded by Mr. Graham, that the Council of the County of Ontario be notified that this Council is ready to take steps in conjunction with the Council of the County of Ontario for the repairs or rebuilding of the bridge on the boundary between the Townships of Mariposa and Brock, north of the road leading to Cannington, and that the Council of the County of Ontario, failing to take action, this Council will disclaim any responsibility for any damages that may be caused by reason of non-repair or neglect to rebuild.—Carried.

Roads and Bridges Committee.

The report of the Roads and Bridges Committee was introduced, read and adopted as follows:

Gentlemen.—Your committee have considered the communications referred to them, and beg to recommend as follows:

1. That the sum of ten dollars be

granted to the Western Ontario Good Roads Association.

2. That James Graham, John Austin and John W. Wood, M.D., esq., be appointed a committee to attend the annual meeting of the Western Ontario Good Roads Association, and that the action of the last convention of the Association in appointing Dr. John W. Wood to represent the County of Lindsay be endorsed.

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7. That the sum of one hundred dollars be granted to the Sick Children's Hospital.

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Your committee beg leave to introduce a by-law to authorize the Warden and Treasurer to borrow money for county purposes.

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CONTRACT FOR INTERIOR FITTINGS LET LAST WEEK.

A Number of Tenders—Mr. Gilchrist of Toronto, Successful.

A special meeting of the Public Library Board was held Jan. 27th in the Clerk's office, called for the purpose of awarding the contract for the interior fittings for the new building. Messrs. E. A. Hardy, R. M. Beal, F. D. Moore and Mayor Southern were present. Judge Harding, chairman, was unavoidably absent, being confined to the house with la grippe. Messrs. Devlin, Flavelle, Kyle and Brady were the absentees.

Mr. G. M. Miller, the architect, and representatives of the Office Specialty Co. and John Gilchrist, two of the tenderers, and Mr. Jas. M. Chalmers, contractor, were present. Those who tendered were: The Globe Furniture Co., Walkerville, offering to supply metal stacks and fit building complete for \$2,014. Library Bureau of Canada, Ottawa, tendered for \$1,850; wood stacks for \$1,500.

Canada Cabinet Co., \$1,950. J. C. Gilchrist, Toronto, for steel stacks, \$1,946; wood stacks for \$1,895. Office Specialty Mfg. Co., Toronto, wood stacks \$1,430, metal stacks \$1,945.

Canada Office and School Furniture Co., Preston, wood stacks \$1,622. Canada Show Case Co., Toronto, tendered for part of fittings for \$783. Art Metal Construction Co., Jamestown, N.Y., for \$1,993.95. The General Fire Roofing Co. of New York, part of fittings for \$905. The Lucky Tenderer.

The tenders of John C. Gilchrist and the Office Specialty Co. were the lowest, the difference in these two contracts being about \$34. Mr. Gilchrist's tender was the lowest, but the representative of the Office Specialty Co. reduced his price. Mr. Gilchrist said he had figured on a more expensive chair in his tender than required, and would make a reduction. The Board decided on putting the number to five, instead of six. On motion Mr. Gilchrist was awarded the contract for \$1,225.

Pneumonia Hints.

The plague of pneumonia that has carried off so many in New York has drawn the attention of the health authorities to the subject of the communicability of the disease, and steps are being taken for further scientific study of the conditions under which it spreads. The prevalence of a mild form of grip has received too little attention. This insidious disease prepares the way for the more deadly pneumonia, and statistics show that a very large proportion of aged people who fall victims to it had recently had the grip; in most cases they had never fully recovered from it. Physicians urge on the public the importance of maintaining the bodily health and not neglecting the cry of nature when grip makes its attack. The New York Board of Health has issued a circular of hints, which is worth re-publishing here: "Don't stop treating a 'slight cold' until it is completely cured. Don't go into the cold air in an over-heated condition. Don't go out of an over-heated room into the street without wrapping up. Don't stay in an over-heated room any longer than you can help it. A moderate temperature is more healthful. Don't sit in an over-heated car too tightly bundled up. Don't drink too much. Don't go without a proper amount of sleep; rest is necessary to keep the body in proper state of resistance. Don't hesitate to see a doctor. A stitch in time may save an undertaker's bill. With pneumonia, as with many other diseases, the ounce of prevention has the call; it is not so much what you do, as what you don't."

CRIME RAMPANT IN CHICAGO

THE CITY ONE OF THE PLAGUE SPOTS OF THE UNIVERSE

An Appalling Pen Picture of Lawlessness—Thugs Everywhere.
(Chicago Corr. N.Y. Sun.)

Paris has the wickedness of ripe licentiousness—mostly gay, and harmful only to the ones that dabble with it. London is a wicked town, but its wickedness is slow and vulgar. But if a situation at all like that existing in Chicago has before been known in all the world I have yet to learn of it.

Chicago is the town of thugs, plug-uglies, paradise, robbers' roost, planned on a scale stupendous; the center of the theatre of violence. If political corruption may be said to be behind it, then political corruption has set up a new stretch.

This town is full of murder. That and nothing less is what bad government stands for in Chicago.

I am one of the million and odd folk who live here. So far as I can see I am the only one who is astonished. But I am not the only one who fears to walk the streets at night time unless provided with a pocket arsenal or a body guard with guns. In that respect I am quite like every other sensible resident in the town.

What is there to be feared? Why, death may lurk at every street corner, at any alley entrance, in the next building's shadow that falls across the path.

If I were in commercial business—a butcher, a baker, a candlestick maker—I should have as many rifles in my shop as cleavers; should keep one oven cold and armor-clad as a refuge place in case of need; should load each extra candlestick with ball and powder—then learn how to shoot straight with it.

Why? The answer is found in an amazing record which I have had compiled from matter-of-fact statements in Chicago newspapers of attacks by armed ruffians on all manner of peaceful business folk. If, instead of being a butcher, a baker, a candlestick maker, I were a saloon-keeper—but such a situation is too dreary for speculation. I should simply leave Chicago.

For the saloonkeeper is the one who suffers oftenest. Saloons sow drunkenness and they deserve to reap disorder. But if I wished to sell liquor anywhere I should certainly never run the risk of death or maiming battle which every man who keeps a saloon here runs. They are the special meat which local desperadoes seem to think is a tid-bit.

No One Safe From the Thugs. The man who carries money or any valuables upon the street here, night or day, shows sheer foolhardiness. The man who risks a lonely walk, except in dire necessity, does so, if he reads the papers, with the knowledge that he may not see his home again.

The child who is sent out with cents tightly gripped in mittened fist for candy is as likely to be the victim as the banker with his pockets full of hundred-dollar bills. No one is too weak to be the object here of desperate attack; nothing is of too little value to be worth the trouble of a murder by some slinking thief.

I suppose that it must be admitted that in every great city there are places that are dangerous; but in Chicago now there is no place that is safe.

Michigan avenue is no more exempt than the lowest alley in the town. A desperado with a pistol marched into a cafe in the Masonic Temple just the other day and held its inmates up and robbed them.

Girl students have been attacked and maltreated while on their way to college by men who threatened death if they did not give up their pocket money and little trinkets. Women, while the sun was shining near to noonday, have been choked and hammered on the sidewalks of good residence streets for what was in the purses that they took to buy the family dinner with. Cripples have been struck down and robbed.

In one house ruffians drove all the inmates to one room and locked them there so that they could with greater freedom ransack and loot the rest of it.

Horticulturalists Make Merry.

January 25th the Lindsay Horticultural Society's official board enjoyed a happy combination of business and pleasure at the home of Mr. R. Chambers. The nature of the gathering was such in evidence owing to a fine selection of apples, pears and grapes, placed in the centre table, after the transaction of business, and the serving of very enjoyable refreshments. Mr. Chambers entertained the board with choice selections from his greenhouse, the party leaving about 10 p.m., well pleased with the evening's business and its entertainments.

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FACTS ABOUT OUR GREAT LAKES

The Length of Shore Line and Elevation Above Sea Level.

The length of shore line of the Great Lakes and their connecting rivers is about 5,400 miles. The elevation of the mean surface of the lakes above mean sea level is as follows:

Lake Ontario..... 216 8-10
Lake Erie..... 572 3-10
Lakes Huron and Michigan..... 581 3-10
Lake Superior..... 601 8-10

The difference of 20 1-2 feet between Lake Superior and Huron occurs in the rapids of St. Mary's River; the 8 4-10 feet between Lakes Huron and Erie mainly in the Detroit River; the difference of 32 3-4 feet between Lakes Erie and Ontario occurs in the vicinity of Niagara Falls and is principally assigned as follows: 100 feet in the five miles of rapids between Lewiston and the lower Suspension Bridge; 10 feet in the rapids between the Bridge and the Falls, 160 feet at the Falls, 50 feet in the rapids immediately above the Falls and 6 feet in the upper Niagara River.

The depth of Lake Superior is about 475 feet; the deepest point marks a depth of 1,008 feet, or 400 feet below the level of the sea. Lake Huron has a mean depth of 250 feet and a maximum depth of 750 feet, having an average depth of less than 70 feet and a maximum of 210 feet. Lake Ontario has a mean depth of about 300 feet and a maximum of 738, or nearly 500 feet below the level of the sea. The channel of the rivers connecting the lakes seldom exceeds the depth of 50 feet. If the lakes could be drained to the level of the sea, Lake Erie would disappear, Lake Huron reduced to quite insignificant dimensions, Lake Michigan to a length of about 100 miles, with a width of 25 or 30 miles, Lake Ontario and Lake Superior, although with diminished areas, would still preserve the dignity of their present titles as Great Lakes.

A chemical analysis of water taken from the deepest part of Lake Superior failed, under the application of delicate tests, to indicate the presence of salt. Railway Notes. Saturday night's flurry of wind, following the snowfall, again covered the railway track with drifts. Still, snowplows were not rendered necessary, and considerable freight was moved on this division yesterday by double-headers. There are over 2,000 cars of freight stalled in Little York yards, Toronto. Much of it is west-bound, and the refusal of American roads to receive more than a stated number of cars per day at Niagara or at Saratoga contributes to the maintenance of the blockade.

Better Fish Protection.

Bob Independent: For years there has been a clash and overlapping of authority by the provincial and federal powers on the question of inland fisheries. It is announced that an arrangement has been arrived at, though the particulars are not yet given. Whatever the arrangement may be, it is not too soon for those interested along the lakes, to take some definite action for the better preservation of the fish. There are difficulties in the way, of course. There are always a number of lawless persons in every community on whom a charge of buckshot is about the only effective deterrent, and they do not care very much even for that, when they are actually held up. Then it is difficult to get competent overseers who will act, and there are men who make big wages through the summer as guides, and who have not the common sense, saying nothing of honesty, to follow the regulations that are provided. The closed season has been a dead letter for many years and some vigorous effort should be made to have it rigidly enforced this spring. A plan that might be considered, is the appointment of two or three special parties to cover the Kawartha Lakes from one end to the other. There might be two in each party and they would work in conjunction with any local overseers there may be. The special parties should be strangers to the locality they are working in. As to the guides it might be a good plan to have them licensed by the Government and no one allowed to act as guide without a license. Conviction of any infraction of the regulations regarding the number or size would mean the loss of the license. Doubt has been expressed as to whether a man can take 12 bass and four muskies in one day, or whether each number must be a separate day's fishing. Another doubt is whether the guide is allowed to take his number, or a fisherman with a guide, can take 24 bass. Certainly some effort should be made this spring to have the law early understood, and vigorously enforced.

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ASTRAVELLERS COME AND GO

PITHY PERSONAL POINTERS

Movements of Citizens and Strangers Within Our Gates

—Mr. M. Cain, of Bobaygeon, was in town last week.

—Miss Jessie Stanton, of Toronto, is home for a couple of weeks' visit.

—Mr. P. Doris and J. W. Hilborn, of Peterboro, were in town yesterday.

—Mr. F. McNeven and wife, of Fenelon Falls, were in Lindsay on Friday.

—Mr. R. W. Ewers, of Manchester, was in town last week transacting business.

—Mr. J. W. Mitchell, of Lifford, was in town recently transacting business.

—Mr. S. McFarland, of Fenelon Falls, paid our town a business visit last week.

—Mr. Chas. Dando and Miss Ada Dando, of Galt, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goodwin.

—Magistrate Wm. Holding and wife, of Minden, were in town on Friday, returning from the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. Flynn and Mr. S. Flynn, of Maynooth, Hastings county, are visiting friends in town.

—Mr. W. R. Widdows, of the Canada Life office, is able to be about again after a three weeks' attack of la grippe.

—Mr. D. W. Anderson, representing the Central Agency Co., Limited, of Montreal, was in town last week on business.

—Messrs. W. H. and T. F. Myers, of Balsam Lake, were in town on Friday. They report the roads almost impassible in some places.

—Mr. Percy Madden, of the McEwen's Park staff Port Arthur, spent a couple of days in town this week with his cousin, Miss Lyle, William-st.

—The Rev. and Mrs. George R. Welch will receive their friends at the Baptist parsonage, Cambridge-st., on Thursday afternoon and evening, February 4th.

—Mrs. Myers, of Cobourg, was in town recently on her way home from a visit to her father, Mr. Cullis, of Powles' Corners, Fenelon, who is seriously ill at present.

—Mr. J. K. Carroll, of Port Hope, and Mr. E. J. Kampf, of Belleville, representing the Seranton Correspondence School, are in town in the interest of that institution.

—Mr. Frank Goodwin, chief engineer of the Kensington Transportation Co., Buffalo, has returned from Michigan, where he has been on business for the company. He will remain in town until the opening of navigation on the Great Lakes.

—The Rev. E. A. Langford, M. A., rector of St. Luke's church, Peterboro, formerly of Onondaga, with Mrs. Langford, and their little daughter Dorothy, called last week from New York, by the ex. Craft Walders, intending to spend three months in Germany.

—Mr. John Hart, who is in charge of Messrs. Dunlop & Flavelle Bros., produce business at Belleville, was in town last week on his way back from a business trip to England. Mr. Hart will spend a few days with friends in Munro before going to the Bay City.

—Dr. Vicman has been in the Toronto General Hospital since last Thursday, suffering from appendicitis. He was operated on last Monday by Dr. Peters. The operation was successful, and the patient is doing well and expected to be fully recovered in two weeks.

—Mr. Alf. Parkin, some years ago electrician of the Millbrook electric light plant, and more recently filling a similar position in Campbellford, has been appointed manager of the municipal light and waterworks plant at Gravenhurst. Mr. and Mrs. Parkin leave Lindsay for Gravenhurst early next week.

—Mr. Leslie Feley, a former conductor on the Midland division of the G. T. R., but now holding a similar position with the C. P. R. running out of Moosejaw, N. W. T., is home on a visit. He likes the West and says it is a great country. Mr. Foley may induce his parents and sisters to go West in the fall.

—Barrister H. L. Drayton, of Toronto, who is succeeding Mr. H. Dewart as County Attorney, of York, is a member of the legal firm of Holman, Drayton & Slaght.

The new Crown Attorney visited Lindsay several times during the past three or four years as counsel for Mr. Burgess of gas company fame, and made a good impression on members of Council by his general manner.

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Where They Went.

Of 700 ten-dollar marked bills paid on a Saturday night by a Massachusetts factory to its hands, 400 by the following Tuesday were deposited in the bank by the saloon-keepers. American Issue.....In connection with the above it will be in order to voice a complaint made by a local railway man, who thinks that some arrangement should be made for the cashing of cheques paid out to the local employees on the 19th or 20th of each month. The pay car always reaches Lindsay in the evening, and the men are obliged to go to the hotels to get them cashed, the take-off being 25c. or 50c. worth of drinks. If one of our business men would undertake to remedy this state of affairs by laying in a goodly sum in cash and remaining in his office for a couple of hours on railway pay night he would earn the hearty thanks of many of the employees, who would be saved from temptation and the payment of an excessive discount limited only by the size of the crowd in the barrooms.

SOUTH VICTORIA Agricultural Society

A meeting of the Members of at least two years' standing and upwards, who are members for the current year of the County of Victoria Agricultural Society, will be held in the Council Chamber, in the Town Hall, in the Town of Lindsay, on Saturday, February 13th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of giving the President and Directors the right to mortgage the Agricultural Society Grounds, as they have bought more land and the said mortgage is to cover all the grounds so as they can pay for what they have bought. A full meeting is requested.

JAS. KEITH, Secretary.

January 28th, 1904.—dlw2

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117 acre farm, Lot 16, Con. 2, Hope, for sale. All under cultivation. Spring stream across north end and flowing well at the house. Two frame barns 30 x 70, one with stone foundation and cattle stable, the whole on one acre. Stable and all suitable out-buildings. Comfortable brick house, six acres of choice apple orchard, (the apples have paid the rent for a number of years). Will be sold cheap. Location, two miles from Port Hope.

100 acre farm one mile north of Manilla in Brock. Good stone house, frame barns, orchard, 95 acres cleared, a 1 tillable land.

173 acre farm near Valentin, 125 acres cleared, frame house and frame barn with stone cellar, convenient to school, church, post office, store and blacksmith shop.

125 acre farm 2 miles south of Onondaga, 90 acres cleared, fair buildings, well fenced and watered, for sale cheap.

200 acre farm near Kirkfield, mostly all cleared, good frame house and frame barn with stone cellar, good well and running stream, for sale at a great bargain. Term of payment very easy.

100 acre farm near Zion, in Fenelon, for sale, 80 acres cleared, good farm, for sale, cheap, payments to suit purchaser.

200 acre farm in Mariposa for sale, good brick house, large frame barn with one of the best cement cellars in the county. Situation is everything that could be desired, orchard, 150 acres cleared.

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THE CURLING CLUB'S FINANCES

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS HELD LAST FRIDAY

There Will be no Dividend—Old Officers and Auditors Re-Elected.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Victoria Curling Club of Lindsay, Limited, was held at the rink January 28th, with a small attendance. Mr. Wm. Needler occupied the chair.

After the reading and confirmation of the minutes of last annual meeting Mr. G. H. Hopkins, secretary-treasurer, read the Directors' report and financial statements, which were as follows:

Tenth Report of Directors.

To the Shareholders:—The Directors of 1903 beg to report:—

1.—That a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures, and of assets and liabilities, duly audited, is herewith annexed.

2.—That, as will be seen by the statement, we have a balance on hand of \$10.37 and no liabilities except our permanent loans, which amount to \$940.00.

3.—The total capital stock of the Club is \$3,000.00, divided into three hundred shares of \$10.00 each, the whole of which has been subscribed for and paid up.

4.—The risk is insured for the sum of \$2,000.00, and the insurance expires on the 19th October, 1904.

5.—That, as will be seen by the statement, we have received from the Lindsay Curling Club for the use of the rink the sum of \$50.00. This is just sufficient to pay the interest on loans, taxes and sundry necessary expenditures, and there is nothing left to pay the dividend to the shareholders. Next year we will require at least \$100.00. The matter of a dividend is entirely dependent upon the amount that we receive from the Lindsay Curling Club for the use of the rink, and we think that is a question that should be discussed between the directors and the Managing committee of the Curling Club.

J. M. KNOWLSON, President.
Lindsay, January, 1904.

Financial Statement.

1st January to 31st December, 1903.

Receipts.

Balance from 1902..... \$ 35.87

R. Kennedy, storing barrels..... 5.00

Lindsay Curling Club..... 50.00

..... \$120.87

Payments.

Dividend No. 4..... \$.50

Dividend No. 5..... 30.00

1 year's interest on \$300 loan..... 21.00

1 year's interest on \$640 loan..... 25.60

Taxes..... 20.40

Sundries:

Provincial Secretary..... \$2.00

Postages..... 5.00

..... 7.00

..... \$110.50

Balance..... \$ 10.37

We certify that we have examined the above accounts, and the Treasurer's books and vouchers relating to the same, and find the same correct.

Balance on hand, \$10.37.

T. W. GREER,
GEO. A. LITTLE,
Auditors.

Lindsay, January, 1904.

Balance Sheet, 1st January, 1904.

Assets.

Curling rink and lot..... \$4100.00

Cash on hand..... 10.37

..... \$4110.37

Liabilities.

To the public:

Loan on note..... \$300.00

Accrued interest..... 14.00

Loan re addition to rink..... 640.00

Accrued interest..... 12.00

..... \$966.00

To the shareholders:

Capital stock paid up..... \$3,000.00

Surplus..... 144.37

..... \$4,110.37

We certify that we have examined the above balance sheet, and that in our opinion it is a full and fair balance sheet and properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Club's affairs; and we further certify that all information and explanations called for by us, from the directors and officers of the Club has been given to us, and that it has been satisfactory.

GEO. A. LITTLE,
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On motion of Messrs. J. M. McLennan and H. Cuthbert, the reports were adopted, and the retiring officers re-elected by general consent.

Gentle Hint.

Wife (reading)—"Here's an alleged joke about a woman who scolded her husband because he accidentally sat down on her new bonnet. Now, I fail to see anything funny about it."

Husband—"Oh, you do, ah?"

Wife—"Yes, I'm sure I couldn't scold you for a thing like that."

Husband—"You couldn't?"

Wife—"Of course not. How could I when I haven't a new bonnet?"

LAST WEEK'S HOCKEY MATCH

GROGERS LOST, MAYBE BECAUSE JERRY SHEEHAN WAS ABSENT,

But They Say Their Opponents "Doped" Them Before the Game by Exhibiting Patterns of Next Season's Shirts and Ties

The unexpected happened last week. The Grocers' team—thought by many to be the better seven—went down to defeat before the Clothing and Furnishings aggregation by the close score of 6 to 5. The two teams were pretty evenly matched, and had it not been for the fact that the Clothiers secured a substantial lead in the first half, the sugar-shakers would have come out on top, as they tallied three goals to their opponents' two. It wasn't a good exhibition of hockey, as there were too many off-sides and too much individual work indulged in, nevertheless the game afforded plenty of amusement. It was characterized by considerable body-checking, and as a result a great many mix-ups occurred, many a player taking a tumble but luckily escaping with slight bruises.

McGrath protected the nets for the Grocers' part of the time, but was often out of the line. "Bud" Lennon, "Bud" Lennon and George Brady were the stars for the sugar-shakers, and Stoddart, O'Leary and A. Callaghan for the tie and collar men. The half time score was 4 to 2 in favor of the clothiers, and 6 to 5 at the finish. Mr. Cass Cameron refereed and was strict in his rulings. Following is the line-up: Clothiers—goal, Podger; point, Paley; cover-point, O'Leary; forwards, Callaghan, Stoddart, Gray, E. Brady, Grocers—goal, McGrath; point, McSweeney; cover-point, Alcham, forwards, Lennon, G. Brady, Laundry, Primeau.

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Saturday's Market

The market on Saturday was well attended, the supply of butter, eggs and fowl being far short of the demand. Outside there was a great display of beef and pork, there being 16 sleigh loads of dressed beef, averaging from four to eight carcasses to the load. Prices ruled as follows: Butter, 20c; eggs, 25c to 30c; ducks, 75c to 80c; chickens, 65c to 70c; geese, 10c to 12c; per lb.; turkeys, 11c to 13c; apples, hand-picked, per bbl., \$2; beef, hind-quarter, per 100 lbs., \$6.50, front \$5.50; dressed pork per carcass, 61-2c to 7c; lb., by quarter 8c to 9c; ham, 7c to 9c.

Stopping Waste (Fourth Estate.)

The unanimity with which the Merchants' Associations all over the country have agreed to turn down in future all forms of advertising except in newspapers or other established publications is most gratifying. They have been forced to take this action by importuning for assistance to share the expense of innumerable programmes, dance orders, etc., that are not worth one penny to them by way of return, and they have been guided in selecting newspaper advertising as the wisest investment of their money, by the experience of the most successful merchants in the country.

There is no question that newspaper advertising is the best and the cheapest, if two conditions are complied with. Honestly with the public in making propositions and living up to them, and constant advertising.

The chief objection to other methods of advertising is that they fail to reach people who have not already been acquainted, through the newspapers, with what the merchant has to sell. It is spending money for something that has been already acquired.

Love is sometimes a hard taskmaster. He drives women to tasks beyond their strength and lays heavy burdens on their shoulders. Love of husband, love of family, forces many a woman day by day to labor for the home when aching back and throbbing head make her utterly unfit for household duties.

Weak, nervous women who suffer from headache, backache, bearing-down pains and other consequences of womanly disease, can be completely cured by the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"About two years ago I was taken sick and it seemed as if I had no nerves at all," writes Mrs. Woodcock, of Delray, Mich. "I could not work at all in the day without being tired out. I doctored first with one physician, then with another, but did not receive any benefit. One would say one thing and the next another. I had almost given up when I thought asking what to do. You advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I only took four bottles and I was all right again. I could see a difference. I felt better than I had in a long time. Can you tell me how long it took to cure me? I would work all day now and not feel tired. I think it is the only medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure dizziness and sick headache.

FOR WOMEN

Much That Every Woman Desires to Know

About Sanative Antiseptic Cleansing

And about the Care of the Skin, Scalp, Hair and Hands.

Too much stress cannot be placed on the great value of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent in the antiseptic cleansing of the mucous surfaces and of the blood and circulating fluids, thus affording pure, sweet and economical local and constitutional treatment for weakening ulcerations, inflammations, itching, irritations, relaxations, displacements, pains and irregularities peculiar to females. Hence the Cuticura remedies have a wonderful influence in restoring health, strength and beauty to weary women, who have been prematurely aged and invalidated by these distressing ailments, as well as such sympathetic afflictions as anemia, chlorosis, hysteria, nervousness and debility.

Women from the very first have fully appreciated the purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy which the Cuticura remedies embody the standard skin cures and humor remedies of the civilized world.

Millions of women use Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening and soothing red, rough and sore hands, for annoying irritations, and ulcerative weaknesses, and for many sanative, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves, as well as for all the purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery.

Cuticura Resolvent, liquid and in the form of Chocolate Coated Pills, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Soap are sold throughout the world. Depot, London, 2, Chatterhouse St.; Paris, 2, Rue de la Paix; Australia, 2, Wynna St.; Sydney, 10, Columbia St. Puter Drug & Chemical Co., Sole Proprietors.

Send for "A Book for Women."

OLD MAIDS ON THE CRIDIRON

A Clergyman Thinks No Old Maid Can Marry Even if She Tries.

The following letter appeared recently in the Detroit News:

To the Editor:—One of your correspondents in the spinsterhood controversy asks this pertinent question: "Does or does not a tender bud of womanhood take in her own hands her little life?" I answer, No.

"What will be, will be," is expressive of a great truth. If a woman is born to be an "old maid" she can no more change her fate than the leopard can change his spots or the Ethiopian the hue of his cuticle. If a woman is born to marry, she will marry in spite of herself. If a marriage is to be it will be.

Marriages are made in heaven, written down in heaven's books or the parties concerned come into existence. That there are divorces does not disprove this contention. Heaven-made marriages only dissolve at the grave—never in the courts. That there are divorces only proves that heaven-made affinities are seeking their own. To attempt to restrict difficulties in their search for each other by interposing legislative or canonical enactments is as fruitless as to attempt to chain the volcano, or to calm the surges of the ocean. To advise "old maids" to marry is wasted effort. Let them stay in that station in which it has pleased a wise providence to place them, in contentment, knowing this, that "whatever is, is best," and that it is in vain to struggle against the decrees of fate.

Nor are the decrees of fate unkind, when rightly viewed and calmly submitted to. Were the real "old maids" of the world changed into wives tomorrow, I shudder to think of the consequences to mankind. "Two would be like turning the rivers and lakes and the rain and the snow into gall and wormwood and vinegar. Let none repine. Providence knows best, and whatever comes to pass is right somehow, whether we can comprehend the why or the wherefore.

W. H. D. D. D.
Ridgeway, Ont., Jan. 15.

Good for Man and Beast.

Upper Middle River, Cape Breton, N.S., Oct. 20, '03. Gentleman, I see your advertisement in several of the papers that I get. I have used your Kendall's Spavin Cure on horses, and find it equally as good on human flesh for sprains and such other accidents as are common. I am very seldom without it, as I think it is the best liniment one can get for horses. Will you please send me a copy of your "Treatise on the Horse and His Diseases." Very truly yours, John G. McCharles.

Bankers Play Hockey.

The social and financial interests of Lindsay, were interested Jan. 28th, when a team picked from the local staff of the Bank of Montreal met an aggregation representing the other two town banks in an exciting game of hockey. The score was a tie—3 all, and this about describes the play. For the Montreal, Boyd Sylvester was easily the star, although Hamblay at point played a cool and consistent game, and Douglas at cover was in his old form. For the Kent's bench, McDonald at centre was good, although rough, and had to be disciplined once for slashing. He was well supported by Magwood and Walker. The teams; goal, Tompkins, point, Gordon, cover, McDonald, centre, Magwood, right wing, Walker, left wing, Bank of Montreal—Main, goal; Hamblay, centre; Lynch, right wing; Donald, left wing; Mr. Ramsay, of the B. & P. R'y, made an excellent referee.

HIS "PULL" FAILED TO SAVE HIM.

Floor Collapsed Under a Local Dentist and He Landed in the Cellar.

Dr. Day, dentist, is not in the habit of doing things in unceremonious fashion, but he smashed his record Tuesday morning and came near breaking some bones as well. They were his own bones, too, because among his many good qualities we must include the fact that he is not a bit quarrelsome. The affair happened in this way, or thereabout:

About 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, as the mercury continued to play tag with the zero numbers, the Dr. had to face a serious problem—he was out of wood. So he ambled down the back stairway leading from his office to his own and his neighbors' yards. Seizing a couple of heavy sticks—no matter where—he was heading for the stairs again when suddenly the floor gave way beneath him and he went down—down—until he landed against some solid body with a crash that almost loosened his wisdom teeth, and made him ache all over.

Just as he disappeared Mr. T. W. Greer, whose office adjoins Mr. Day's, opened the door at the head of the stairway to see if his friend was coming. Seeing the hole, and suspecting a catastrophe, he ran down and peered into the cavity, calling out "Doc, are you there?" At the same moment Mr. Higinbotham's clerk, having heard the noise in the cellar below him, went down to investigate, and found the victim of misplaced confidence trying to pull himself together.

Luckily no bones were broken, but it will be several days before our friend gets rid of the soreness caused by the fall. There's a moral in the incident, but then the weather is mighty cold and the town wood-yards are almost empty.

\$100 Dollars Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that the first and best cure for skin diseases has been found to cure in all its stages, and that is Cuticura. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have to much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Some Time You Shall Know.

Last night, my darling, as you slept,
I thought I heard you sigh,
And to your little crib I crept,
And watched a space thereby;
And then I stooped and kissed your brow.

For, oh, I love you so—
You are to young to know it now,
But sometime you shall know.

Some time when, in a darkened place,
When others come to weep,
The kiss of long ago—
You are too young to know it now,
But some time you shall know.

Your eyes shall look upon a face
Calm in eternal sleep;
The voiceless lips, the wrinkled brow,
The patient smile shall show—
You are too young to know it now,
But some time you shall know.

Look backward, then, into the years,
And see me here to-night;
See, O, my darling, how my tears
Are falling as I write;
And feel once more upon your

Sick Blood

Feed pale girls on Scott's Emulsion.

We do not need to give all the reasons why Scott's Emulsion restores the strength and flesh and color of good health to those who suffer from sick blood.

The fact that it is the best preparation of Cod Liver Oil, rich in nutrition, full of healthy stimulation is a suggestion as to why it does what it does.

Scott's Emulsion presents Cod Liver Oil at its best, fullest in strength, least in taste.

Young women in their "teens" are permanently cured of the peculiar disease of the blood which shows itself in paleness, weakness and nervousness, by regular treatment with Scott's Emulsion.

It is a true blood food and is naturally adapted to the cure of the blood sickness from which so many young women suffer.

We will be glad to send a sample to any sufferer.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto, Ontario.

THE PECULIARITIES OF 1904.

Year Commenced on Friday and will End on Saturday.

This year 1904, upon which we have recently entered, is a somewhat interesting one. In the first place, it is a leap year, and that means that aside from the fact that it is one day longer than common years, it is a period during which unusual privileges are by general consent given to women.

The year commenced on Friday, and so the superstitions will therefore be inclined to look upon it with some suspicion. But it need not be feared that the year 1904 will be at all unlike other years because it happens to have commenced on Friday. Ordinarily a year closes on the day on which it commences, but when leap year occurs the addition of the extra day carries the closing of the year over a sabbath day, and so next year will close on Saturday.

Nineteen hundred and four is rather shy in the matter of eclipses. There will be but two and both of these will be of the sun and neither will be visible in any part of this country.

It will be the year of a presidential election in the United States, and election day will fall as late in November as it is possible for election day to come—on the 8th.

Holidays of the year will fall as follows: Victoria Day on Tuesday, Dominion Day on Friday, Labor Day on September 5th, and Christmas on Sunday.

Let commences on February 17. This is a trifle earlier than last year, and Easter Sunday will fall on April 3, which is nine days earlier than Easter of last year. Palm Sunday will fall on March 27, and Good Friday on April 1.

MERRY WEDDING BELLS

Beacham—McLean

Mail and Empire, Toronto, Jan. 21st: A quiet but exceedingly pretty wedding was celebrated at the Church of the Ascension, Tuesday noon, Jan. 19th, when Miss Annie M. MacLean, of Galt Hospital, Lethbridge, was united in marriage to the Rev. Havelock Beacham, B.A., Rector of Christ church, Cranbrook, B.C.

The bride, who was given away by her cousin, Mr. D. Turnbull, of Toronto, was tastefully gowned in white, crepe-de-chine over tulle, with bertha and cuffs of real lace, train and usual veil. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley.

The maid of honor, Miss Gracie MacLean, of Chicago, sister of the bride, was prettily gowned in grey silk eolienne, wore a large picture hat, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. W. Beacham, of Lindsay, Ont. The officiating clergy were Rev. S. A. Kuhring, Picton, and Rev. Canon Farncombe, Rector of St. Matthew's.

After visiting friends in Ontario and across the line, Rev. and Mrs. Beacham will be at home in Cranbrook, B.C., after March 1st.

OMEMEE HIGH SCHOOL BURNED

Scholars Escaped Without Incurring Danger, but some Lost Books.

The Omemee High and Public School building, located on the street south of the Commercial hotel, caught fire about 11 o'clock a.m. January 28th, and was burned to the ground, together with desks and contents. The fire started in the basement, and is supposed to have been caused by the overheating of a pipe from the furnace. As the building was frame it burned very quickly.

The village fire brigade were soon on hand, but the cold weather prevented the engine from working properly, so the men turned their attention to saving the adjoining buildings, but a stable nearby was consumed. All the scholars got out safely, but a great many of their books were burned. The loss is about \$3,500; insurance \$2,800. Arrangements will be made for temporary quarters until a new school building is erected.

Mechanics, Farmers, Sportsmen!

To heal and soften the skin and remove grease, oil and rust stains, paint and earth, etc. Use The "Master Mechanic's" Tar Soap. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs.

Presentation to Mrs. Grace.

On January 28th a few of Mrs. Grace's friends met at Miss Macaulay's artistic little cottage, where they had a recherche supper and afterwards a presentation to the guest of honor, which was followed by songs and speeches.

Cocking Main, Lindsay vs. Peterboro

A number of Lindsay and Peterboro sports journeyed to Millbrook January 27th, the attraction being a cocking main, Peterboro vs. Lindsay, the latter side losing. The affair took place in the agricultural hall, and was marked by the usual fights, the darkness, and discomfiture. We are informed that a certain well known constable was a prominent personage at the gathering. The matter should be looked into by the Crown authorities.

Railway Notes.

The new C. P. R. car shops to be built at Calgary will be commenced in the spring.

It is stated in a despatch from St. Paul that the 'Soo' line will be pushed through to Winnipeg by an air route. The line will be built by Emerson, where it will connect with the G.P.R. short line to Winnipeg. Construction is to begin in the spring.

The C. P. R. will in the spring commence to build a branch line in the Northwest between Yorkton and Prince Albert, south of the Quill lakes in the vicinity of the Saskatchewan, also a branch line from near Churchill, on the main line, southerly to a junction with the Pleasant Hill branch near Esterhazy.

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Dr. H. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over Thirty Years

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

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A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

INFANTS & CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Recipe of Old Dr. SAMUEL PITCHEUR

Pumpkin Seed -
Aloes -
Rhubarb -
Sassafras -
Sulphur -
Licorice -
Ginger -
Cinnamon -
Cloves -
Mace -
Nutmeg -
Peppermint -
Sage -
Thyme -
Rosemary -
Lavender -
Sandalwood -
Violet -
Stearic Acid -
Glycerine -
Water -

Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

Fac Simile Signature of
Dr. H. H. Fletcher
NEW YORK.

At 6 months old
35 Doses - 35 CENTS

EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

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A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

We offer you a better investment than Government Bonds.

Better for three reasons.

1st.—Canada Life 5 per cent. Gold Bonds yield a much higher rate of interest than Government Bonds.

2nd.—They are paid for by instalments

REDUCTIONS IN Winter Footwear.

We have just completed our semi-annual stock inventory.

An inspection of stock on our shelves reveals the fact that there are still some lines of winter goods which must move out in order to make room for our new spring stock.

This is a splendid opportunity for you to secure seasonable footwear at very much reduced prices, as the winter is still young and there is every indication of continued cold weather. Reductions in

GUM AND SNAG PROOF RUBBERS, FELT BOOTS,
HOUSE SLIPPERS, HOCKEY BOOTS, OVER-
GAITERS, ETC.

R. NEILL,

THE SHOE KING, LINDSAY.

90 KENT-ST.

SOLE LOCAL AGENT FOR THE SLATER SHOE.

LINDSAY CURLERS WON OUT

THE SHEPHERD-NEEDLER CUP COMES BACK TO LINDSAY.

Majority for Lindsay Monday 37—
Net Majority in Two Games, 23.

Our readers will be pleased to learn that the second game for the Shepherd-Needler Cup has resulted in the Cup coming back to Lindsay for another year. The first year Lindsay won it by a narrow majority. Last year Lindsay was forced to let it go to Orillia, having been beaten in both games. This year was Lindsay's turn, and the eight rinks who battled for the Cup Monday succeeded in turning an adverse majority of fourteen into a victory of twenty-three points.

The games for these Cups have always been of the most friendly description, and yesterday's game was no exception. It is always easy for our local curlers to get men to play in these games, as they enjoy playing for the trophy. Yesterday's players who went to Orillia met with the regulation weather, and as a consequence they were so late in reaching Orillia that they were compelled to remain there over night.

Many visitors watched the games here, and as Lindsay early took the lead they were a delighted and pleased audience and the Lindsay players received every encouragement for the game they were putting up. Only two of the local rinks had close games, and only one of the four suffered defeat.

On Ice No. 2 Mr. T. Burke played against Mr. Madden, of Orillia, and these rinks made a close and interesting fight; the playing of both sides was excellent. Lindsay scored five of the first seven ends and Orillia one, and one blank end. Score at end of seventh end—Burke 7, Orillia 1. Orillia scored 7 in the next two ends and took the lead. A two on the eleventh end for Burke evened matters up; two singles went to Orillia, but a three in the fourteenth end gave Burke a lead of one, and though he fought hard to keep his lead he was finally downed by the small margin of one shot.

On Ice No. 3 Mr. John Scott, of Orillia, played Mr. L. V. O'Connor's rink. Orillia started off with a two, but O'Connor came back with a five and followed it up with a one and a three, so that at this early stage of the game he had a lead of six, and he kept on adding to it; the ninth, tenth and eleventh ends gave O'Connor again a five, a three and a one, and these large ends did the work for him, as his opponent scored seven ends out of the eighteen, but was defeated by eleven shots.

On Ice No. 4 Mr. Needler played against Mr. W. M. Harvey, of Orillia. Mr. Needler was after his revenge, as in Orillia on soft ice he was badly defeated. The ice here was in the pink of condition, very keen and true, and Mr. Needler played the game of his life and turned the tables on his opponents. He scored seven out of the first eight ends, and at this stage of the game had a lead of twelve points; the last five ends all went his way and netted 9 points for him. The final score ending—Harvey 7, Needler 23.

On Ice No. 5 Mr. G. Thompson, Orillia, played against Mr. G. A. Little. This was the only Lindsay rink that got off to a bad start, as Thompson scored one, three, three, in succession. However, the next three ends went to Mr. Little with three, three, one, the eighth end went to Orillia by one shot; in next end Little scored one and tied the game half over. Lindsay added five points to their score in the next two ends and took the lead and were never headed. The last end had a very bad look for Lindsay, as Orillia were placing their rocks well in the rings and Lindsay players were just missing. When the Orillia skip went to play Lindsay had only one stone in. He decided to carry it through, but instead he wicked it in for third shot. Little decided to play so as to prevent a big end and played up to Orillia's second stone in the second shot. Thompson carried Little's shot out and Orillia still lay two. Little with his last stone had a chance of scoring the end but he was a little narrow and slow, and the end yielded Orillia two shots. Total score—Thompson 16, Little 20.

Police and Lighting.

Ald. McGee, chairman, presented the bill for K. & P. Co. account for current supplied to town buildings in January, \$19.55.

Ald. O'Reilly called attention to the advisability of installing indicators on the town system to show that the guaranteed current was being supplied. The Clerk was instructed to ascertain the cost of same.

Report of Finance Committee.

Ald. Cinnamon read the following accounts, which were passed:

Home for Aged, July...	\$ 31.00
Home for Aged, Aug...	33.00
Home for Aged, Sept...	35.40
Home for Aged, Oct...	36.00
Home for Aged, Nov...	37.40
Home for Aged, Dec...	36.00
Home for Aged, Jan...	37.20
Clothing, Home inmates.	22.39
Geo. W. Berth...	20.15
Wilson & Wilson...	84.23
J. C. Burke...	1.00

John McDonald's appeal for a rebate of back taxes which he claimed had been improperly assessed against certain lots was again granted.

Mayor Sootheran—"I think Mr. McDonald has some claim against us, but would be satisfied with one-half."

Ald. O'Reilly—"Let us get the Town Solicitor's opinion."

Mayor Sootheran—"Let the matter stand for the present."

Ald. O'Reilly—"May as well get rid of it now."

A vote was taken and it was decided to allow the matter to stand.

The petition of Lindsay Labor Union asking for a Government audit of town books—a legacy from last year—was considered for a few moments.

Moved by Mayor Sootheran, seconded by Ald. Robinson, that the Clerk write to the Town Clerk of Chatham to ascertain the cost of the recent Government audit there, and how far back the audit extended.—Carried.

On motion the taxes of Mrs. P. Forber and Van. Hook were remitted after which the committee adjourned.

Newspapers and Magazines

—The January number of "Ups and Downs," a magazine published quarterly under the auspices of Dr. Barnardo's Canadian Homes, is a most interesting number. In its contents are several letters from, and portraits of children who are living in different parts of Canada. An Almanac, most creditably designed, accompanies the magazine. From this it is learned that up to Dec. 31, 1903, 14,421 young colonists have been placed in Canada by Dr. Barnardo. There is a portion of scripture, with each day of the month, with the idea of making the children become more acquainted with the Bible sayings. Several pictures of the young colonists are also included in the almanac.

—Sore and swollen joints, sharp, shooting pains, torturing muscles, no rest, no sleep—that means rheumatism. It is a stubborn disease to fight, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm has conquered it thousands of times. One application gives relief. Try it. All druggists sell it.

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

MEETING OF TOWN FATHERS

264 METAL SIGNS ORDERED FOR THE TOWN STREETS.

Communications and Reports and Other Routine Business.

The Town Council held its second regular meeting on Monday. There was very little business to transact, and it was pushed through with celerity, the members adjourning about 8.30.

Mayor Sootheran and Ald. Maund were in their places at 7.30, the others arriving before Clerk Knowlson had concluded the reading of the minutes.

Communications.

From F. McQuade, east ward, complaining of the manner in which he had been deprived of the snow-plowing contract, and claiming one-half the contract price.—Board of Works.

From Miss Ethel Needles, asking to be granted the use of the Council chamber on the evening of Thursday next, Feb. 4th, for a leap year dance.—Granted.

From J. P. Donald enclosing affidavit in connection with R. M. Real Leather Co. tax exemption. The document certified to the employment of 25 hands in 1903 and the payment of over \$10,000 in wages.—Finance Committee.

From Town Solicitor Hopkins, relative to the claim that St. Joseph's Convent school playground should be exempt from Local Improvement tax rates.—Finance Committee.

From Wm. Raymond, relative to an account for carting.—Fyld.

From P. O'Neill, acting street commissioner, enclosing a report on matters connected with his department.—Board of Works.

From Joseph Staples, asking that an electric light be erected on the east end of his lot, Ald. O'Reilly—"We should also consider the placing of a light at the corner of Bond and Albert sts." Mayor Sootheran—"We must take a drive around the town some night and inspect the location of all lights."

From B. Dingle, with reference to his income assessment.—Finance Committee.

From Clerk Knowlson, reporting as to certain Local Improvement works advertised in Nov., 1903.—Board of Works.

From Market Clerk Callaghan, enclosing a statement of January receipts—weighing fees \$62.10, tolls \$23.22.—Fyld.

A number of accounts were read and referred to the proper committees.

From Auditor Engelson, giving reasons why the town financial statement was being delayed.—Finance Committee.

From A. McCrimmon, on behalf of Fairview residents, asking that the cement walks petitioned for be proceeded with as early in the spring as possible.—Board of Works.

Standing Committee Reports.

Committee reports (published yesterday) were read by the respective chairmen, and were adopted.

In connection with a clause in the Board of Works report relating to the purchase of name signs for streets, Ald. O'Reilly reported that having gone over the map and eliminated all unnecessary ones, he found that 264 signs would be needed, in place of the 200 first mentioned. On motion the clause was amended to read 264.

Sundry Matters.

A by-law to amend By-law No. 755, relating to the prevention of vice, was given a first reading and was referred to the Finance Committee for further consideration.

Ald. McCrea presented a report from the special committee appointed last year in connection with the fire hall heating. The report recommended that Messrs. Keys & Morrison be paid the balance of their account.—Adopted.

Council then adjourned.

THE BLOOM OF HEALTH.

Little children always need careful attention—but they do not need strong drugs. When any ailment comes they should not be dragged into insensibility with the so-called "soothing" medicines, nor should they be given strong narcotics, gripping purgatives. The very best medicine in the world for such troubles as colic, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation, diarrhoea, worms, colds, simple fevers, and teething troubles, is Baby's Own Tablets.

If your little ones suffer from any of these troubles give them the Tablets and see how quickly they will bring back the bloom of health. Give the Tablets on an occasional dose of the Tablets, and you will keep them well and happy.

Mrs. Root, Bauna, Elgin, Ont., has proved the truth of these statements and says:—"I find Baby's Own Tablets the best remedy for indigestion and teething troubles." The Tablets cost 25 cents a box, and may be had by all druggists or by mail from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

—Gypsy Girl defeated Looking Glass, the Uxbridge horse, in three straight heats over the track of the Central Canada Racing Association in Ottawa on Monday, in a match for \$1,000 a side. The Toronto mare drove the pole position and was never headed. Best time 2:20.

Address and Presentation.

Mr. Geo. H. Taylor, who for the past two years has been manager of the Woods Stove Co., has severed his connection with the firm and accepted a position as Toronto representative of the Fairbanks scale Co. During Mr. Taylor's stay in town he has made many friends who, hearing of his intended departure, presented him with a magnificent suit case and a nicely bound address as a slight token of the high regard in which he is held by them.

The presentation took place one night last week in the Benson house, after which a pleasant evening was spent in songs and music. Mr. Taylor left Saturday evening for Toronto. He will be succeeded by Mr. A. Harold Woods, who will be assisted by Mr. Croig.

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A Fair Store

And it is willing to be measured by that standard always.

We neither coax, toady nor wheedle. The man who is a brute in his business cannot retrieve his decency by gifts to charity or by good works. Justice and kindness rule the decent business—not sentiment.

A FAIR STORE is of course fair to its employees, but this talk concerns the purchasing public.

A FAIR STORE sells goods at just prices.

A FAIR STORE states values fairly—it is not enough for instance that a \$10 article at \$5 is well worth the \$5.

It is a lying statement if the facts do not prove that within very recent days its like was held at \$10.

A FAIR STORE serves pleasantly.

A FAIR STORE delivers purchases without offence to the recipient or damage to his premises.

A FAIR STORE rights wrongs promptly and gives the customer the benefit of the doubt. No, not to toady, but because the store can stand the loss better than an individual. Let's make that clear.

We have a hundred garments in one lot—\$10. Yours for some reason goes wrong. Suppose we let you suffer—you lose about all your money saved for the supplying of that want.

Suppose we take it back—a total loss. We've lost only one-tenth of one per cent. on our lot.

But the store is at the mercy of its employees—the firm cannot personally meet all comers, or be the giver of written out guarantees. It's an impersonal service, gauged by that one standard—FAIRNESS.

The man or woman in our employ who misrepresents or lies, hurts us—the worst that can happen to you is the annoyance of coming or sending for redress. You'll get it, and that's why this is

A Fair Store

WAKELY & FORD

The Safe, Satisfactory Store. One of the Big Syndicate.
Strictly Cash Dealers, LINDSAY.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

J. M. SQUIER & SON

—and—

SQUIER & FLAVELLE

LINDSAY.

We are now prepared to let out to growers in the surrounding townships any desired quantity of Fancy or Other Variety of Peas.

We would request those who have left their orders for seed to grow for the coming season to call and take it away at once, as we are pressed for storage room; and any who have not yet left an order, but are desirous of growing, will please call and secure what they require before the many varieties (of which we are only putting out limited quantities) are all gone.

Prices rule about the same as last season to growers.

Lindsay, Jan. 19th, 1904.—wtfd2

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
FRED GELINAS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, January 20, 1904.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.—w3.

Asked and Answered.

"What is your idea of love?" asked the dear girl who was seduced to graduate during leap year.

"Love," answered the old bachelor who had even lost faith in patent hair restorers, "is an obsession that causes two otherwise sane young people to flee from their happy homes and go to living in a flat."

W. C. WIDDIFIELD, of Newmarket, Solicitor for Applicant.

Dated 20th January, 1904.—w3.

WOODS STOVE CO.

If you are thinking of purchasing a Cook Stove or a Heating Stove this fall, call on the

WOODS STOVE CO.

Our stock is large and complete. Ranges and Heating Stoves all sizes for coal or wood, at right prices.

Call and examine the Imperial Oxford Range. It is a beauty, and will give the best of satisfaction.

A good stock of Tinware, Graniteware and Housefurnishings always on hand.

Plumbing, Hot Air Heating, Hot Water and Steam Heating promptly attended to.

Evettoughing a specialty.

Try the WOODS STOVE CO. for your next stove.

GEO. H. TAYLOR,

MANAGER.

Honorable Mention.

Crow ool—It's pretty hard to get your name in the papers these days." Barnardo—"By hen, yes! Why, you've got to be a senator or something before they'll even print your testimonial for a hay-fever remedy."

To Cure a Cold in One Day

the Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. *E. H. Lox*
Seven Million Boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature.

Cures Grip
In Two Days.
on every
box, 25c.

A WFUL WRECK IN PRICES AT GOUGH'S!

GOUGH'S RE-ORGANIZING SALE

The Gough Syndicate are re-organizing their business and making extensive preparations for bigger and better things. The remarkable expansion of our business and the necessity for getting still closer to the cost of production, has decided us to begin the manufacturing of clothing at an early date on an extensive scale. In view of these facts, we have begun the most decisive Stock-Clearance Event ever attempted by any Canadian Syndicate. It is imperative that an excess of stock carried by us of every grade and character be disposed of within the next six weeks, no matter how great the losses that may result.

Greatest Sale in Lindsay History

\$40,000 worth of dependable clothing for men, youths and boys to be sold, and we're not going to let prices interfere with the quick disposal of goods. The sale begins with a blaze of price-cutting. Busy hands have been engaged in pruning the prices so closely, so deeply, that we have lost all sight of profit, and in many cases part of the cost has gone.

Men's Suits and Overcoats.

Men's \$ 6.00 Suits and Overcoats for	\$3.75
Men's 7.00 Suits and Overcoats for	4.25
Men's 8.00 Suits and Overcoats for	4.75
Men's 9.00 Suits and Overcoats for	5.50
Men's 10.00 Suits and Overcoats for	6.00
Men's 12.50 Suits and Overcoats for	7.00

Boys' Suits and Overcoats.

Boys' \$2.50 2-piece Suits and Overcoats for	\$1.49
Boys' 3.00 2-piece Suits and Overcoats for	2.00
Boys' 3.50 3-piece Suits and Overcoats for	2.50
Boys' 4.00 3-piece Suits and Overcoats for	2.95
Boys' 5.00 3-piece Suits and Overcoats for	3.50
Boys' 6.00 3-piece Suits and Overcoats for	4.00

A DOLLAR'S WORTH FOR FIFTY CENTS.—That's what you can look for in many cases during this BIG SALE. An avalanche of reduction on all winter stocks—bargains that should draw crowds from town and bring flocks of people in from the country for miles around.

B. J. GOUGH

Member of the Gough Syndicate.

LINDSAY'S BIG CLOTHIER

A Hurricane of Slashed Prices

More value in Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Suits, Fur Coats, Hats, Caps, Underwear and Furnishings can now be had at Gough's than ever known before. The chance to make money has come. Here's a few of the matchless prices. The sale is now in full swing WITH MAGNETIC MARK-DOWN'S LIKE THESE:

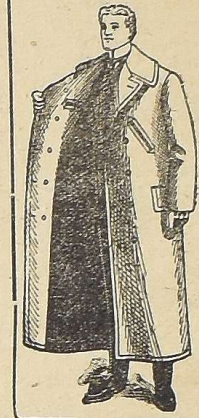
Fur Coats at Cost.

\$65.00 Coon Coats for	\$46.00
50.00 Coon Coats for	37.50
35.00 Wallaby Coats for	25.00
30.00 Black Buffalo Coats for	22.00
28.00 Wombat Buffalo Coats for	19.00
26.00 Wombat Buffalo Coats for	17.00

Underwear

50c Fleece Lined Underwear	24c
75c Scotch Wool Underwear	55c
50c Knit Top Shirts for	33c
25c, 35c and 50c Ties for	19c
25c and 35c Cashmere and Worsted Half Hose for	19c

PRICES THAT BARELY REPRESENT THE COST of raw material alone, without any consideration for expense of manufacturing. Everything here is GOOD, no matter how cheap. At such prices it will pay you to buy for next winter.



Peterson's Business College
IS LARGER THIS YEAR THAN EVER.

WHY?
Because we keep up with the growth of the business, the "Peterson's" which is fast becoming a leading authority in the business world.

Over 90 per cent of the graduates are placed in good positions in business. Attend a school where you have such promise.

W. B. PRINGLE,
Principal

CORRESPONDENT'S LETTERS

OAKWOOD.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Mr. A. E. Sumner, of Mripessa Station, has a good thing in the patent steel hog and water trough, for which he is local agent. The want of a trough that cannot be chewed or clipped, and will stand the severest test of wear and weather, has been long felt and is now supplied at reasonable cost. They are hog proof, they protect, frost proof, and really indestructible; fire will not burn them; they will not rust. Every hog raiser needs these troughs, as they will save their price in a short time. Mr. Sumner is disposing of numbers of them.

VICTORIA ROAD.
(Special to The Post.)
The annual meeting of the members of North Victoria Agricultural Society was held in the township hall, Victoria Road, at 1 o'clock on Wednesday, Jan. 29th. The members were well pleased with the financial statement, as it showed a more substantial balance than was expected after the large sums paid for prizes, building cattle sheds and other improvements. The directors of 1903 deserve credit for their progressive and systematic way of carrying out the various transactions requiring their attention. The meeting was opened by appointing Mr. John Armour chairman. After the usual business was over, with considerable humorous coaxing, Mr. McNamey, Mr. Michael Healy, 1st vice-president; Mr. E. Lytle, 2nd vice-president; and the following directors were elected: Messrs. W. J. Michael, W. J. Chirgaw, W. A. Fanning, W. G. Peel, Dr. J. P. Ross, C. Martin, Isaac Naylor, Joshua Bailey, John McNamoy, Andrew, John Armour and Robert Lacy. Mr. Michael Healy was appointed as a delegate to attend the Provincial Assembly of Pairs, to be held in Toronto, Feb. 17th and 18th. At the directors meeting which followed, Mr. A. C. Graham and Mr. A. Taylor were appointed secretary and treasurer respectively. At the same meeting it was decided to hold the fair at Victoria Road, Tuesday and Wednesday, September, 20th and 21st next. Before closing a unanimous standing vote was tendered Mr. A. Webster for his excellent and efficient assistance in the various positions of honor he has filled in the Society during the last eighteen years, and the secretary was instructed to give Mr. Webster a copy of the resolution.

KIRKFIELD.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
A very pleasing event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hawkins, P.M., Argyle, on Friday, the 22nd inst., the occasion being the celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. About fifty sat down to a most sumptuous repast, the tables being daintily decorated in pink and white with floral effects in sweet peas and smilax. Guests were present from Toronto, Lindsay, Cambridge, Cambridges and surrounding country. After doing justice to the good things provided, each indulged in one or other of the various popular amusements, which consisted in part of crokinole, piano duets by Mrs. Cole and Miss Ethel Lacey, also R. D. MacLachlan was present with his magnificent new gramophone, which entertained the company for over two hours, with some excellent selections, for which he had the thanks of all present for his kindness in entertaining friends so royally. After a most enjoyable evening the amusements were terminated by speeches from Mr. Fox, M. P., Mr. Lapp and others, to which Mr. Hawkins ably responded. After wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins a happy and prosperous journey throughout the remainder of their lives, the happy guests dispersed after singing, "God be with you till we meet again."

LITTLE BRITAIN.
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Miss Ethel Austin, of Port Hope, who has been here for some time, went home Saturday.

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RAILWAYS AND STORMS.
The Grand Trunk and Other Lines Really Accomplishing Wonders.

Newspapers and people who are kicking up such a row about railway trains not running on schedule time during the past few weeks seem to forget the fact that this has been perhaps the coldest and stormiest winter ever experienced since railways began to run in Canada. There have been many heavy falls of snow and not a sign of thaw to remove the accumulation, with the result that there is a greater depth of snow on the ground than has been seen for many years. In some parts of western Ontario a depth of from five to nine feet of snow is reported. The wonder is that under such circumstances trains are able to get through at all. The Grand Trunk service has come in for what seems to us, uncalled for, and unfair criticism. The officials of the line are always anxious to give the best and most regular service possible, and as far as the eastern division between Toronto and Montreal is concerned, have done very well, considering the unprecedented difficulties in the form of cold and snow that they have had to contend with.

People have become so accustomed during recent years to luxuriously equipped trains running sharp on schedule time, that when under adverse conditions, such as have prevailed this winter, there is sometimes a little wait at the point of embarkation or delay in reaching their destination, they become unreasonable critics, and the officials of the railways, who are doing the best they can, are often most unjustly blamed. The railway companies are nothing to gain by running sharp on time, but from the way some people talk one would think they were keeping the trains late on purpose. If Canadians would only take the trouble to investigate they would discover that they are faring just as well, if not better, than their neighbors across the line on the great railroad systems running into New York, Boston and other places. There for some time trains have been running from one to ten hours late, and traffic outside the passenger service is practically tied up. And the American railways have not half the snow nor nearly the extreme degree of cold to contend with that the lines in Canada have.

Keep easy, gentlemen; give the railways a chance; they are doing the best they can under the adverse circumstances. — Brockville Record-Or, January 23.

A Manufacturer's Discovery.
A leading Canadian clothing manufacturer has, until recently, limited his advertising to trade papers, which he took for granted must be read by the dealers. Now he finds that he has more positive returns from advertisements in carefully chosen daily newspapers. This leads him to observe that "there are no publications which are so sure to be read by everybody, including dealers as are the best of the newspapers."

DEATH OF W. C. WHITNEY.
Cleveland's Secretary of the Navy Dies of Appendicitis.

New York, Feb. 3.—W. C. Whitney is dead. Mr. Whitney was taken ill at the performance of "Parsifal" last Thursday afternoon and was compelled to return to his home as his indisposition continued. Physicians were called in, and after a diagnosis it was announced that Mr. Whitney was suffering from appendicitis. An operation was decided upon, and it was performed on Saturday night.

William Collins Whitney, former Secretary of the Navy under President Cleveland, was a many-sided man, a man of many ambitions, most of which he had realized. He set out to be a successful lawyer, and he succeeded in that. He had always had a hankering after politics, but he left that alone until he had made an independent fortune and could afford to take up politics without any thought of gain. He was instrumental in building up the Young Men's Democratic Club of New York, and his success along the same line for the county Democracy made him recognized as a power in organizing as well as directing. The only public office he ever held were those of inspector of schools and corporation counsel for New York city until Cleveland made him Secretary of the Navy. Whitney set to work to build up the new navy, a work which has been carried on with energy ever since.

SCHOOL HYGIENE.
Medical Experts Confer on Health Matters For Provincial Schools.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—Yesterday morning a congress of the members of the Provincial Board of Health and others interested in sanitary and educational matters convened in the Normal School on the call of the Minister of Education. Although few responded those who did were all experts in the subjects set for discussion, and as a result a movement was instituted which may have most important results in the educational system of Ontario. In order to produce some practical effect it was unanimously agreed that a committee be empowered to prepare a series of resolutions embodying the conclusions of the congress, and that these be submitted to the Minister of Education. Principal Scott, of the Normal School, nominated the following committee to act upon the committee: Dr. Hodgkiss, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health; Dr. Sheard, Medical Health Officer for Toronto; Inspector Hughes, and Mr. O'Dea of the Technical School. At the unanimous desire of the meeting Principal Scott's name was also added. The committee will meet on an early day on the call of Dr. Hodgkiss.

SALE REGISTER.
ON THURSDAY, Feb. 25th.—By Peter Brown, auctioneer, credit sale of Farm Stock and Implements, and Household Furniture, the property of R. A. Graham, lot 5, con. 12, Mripessa. Sale at 1 o'clock sharp.—w.s.

MARKET REPORTS.
Wheat Firm at Liverpool and Chicago —Bradstreet's Visible Report Indicates Big Decrease—Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 2. Liverpool wheat futures closed 1/4 higher than yesterday and corn futures 1/4 to 1/2 higher. Chicago May wheat closed 1/2 higher than yesterday. May corn 1/2 higher and May oats 1/2 higher. Bradstreet's estimates to-day indicate a decrease of 2,500,000 bushels in the world's visible supply of wheat for the week.

FOREIGN MARKETS.
London—Close—Wheat on passage, buyers indifferent operators; parcels No. 2 Northern, Man, January and February, 80s 4 1/2 and 80s 6d. Malze-On passage, firm, but not active; spot American mixed, 2 1/2 1/2. Floor—Spot, Minn., 28s 9d.

Paris—Close—Wheat (tone steady; February, 21s; May and August, 21 1/2 1/2. Flour—Tone steady; February, 22 1/2 1/2; May and August, 22 1/2 1/2.

Antwerp—Wheat—Spot, steady, No. 2 red winter, 10 1/2 1/2.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.
Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres (all in cents):

New York	88 1/2
Chicago	91 1/2
St. Louis	92 1/2
Duluth, No. 1 N.	90 1/2
Duluth, No. 2 N.	90 1/2

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.
Grain—Wheat, red, bush, \$0.85 1/2 to \$0.86 1/2. Wheat, white, bush, \$0.85 1/2 to \$0.86 1/2. Wheat, spring, bush, \$0.85 1/2 to \$0.86 1/2. Wheat, hard, bush, \$0.85 1/2 to \$0.86 1/2. Barley, bush, \$0.75 to \$0.76 1/2. Beans, bush, \$1.35 to \$1.40. Beans, hard-picked, \$1.35 to \$1.40. Peas, bush, \$1.35 to \$1.40. Rye, bush, \$0.57 to \$0.58. Buckwheat, bush, \$0.48 to \$0.47 1/2. Oats, bush, \$0.54 to \$0.55.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Liverpool, Feb. 2.—Wheat—Spot, nominal; futures, quiet; March, 4s 4d; May, 4s 2 1/2d; July, nominal. Corn—Spot, American mixed, quiet; new, quiet; 4s 2 1/2d; American mixed, old firm, 4s 6d; futures, quiet; March, 4s 2 1/2d; May, 4s 2 1/2d.

Hams—Short cut, firm, 44s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, quiet, 55s; short rib, quiet, 55s; long clear middles, heavy, quiet, 57s; short clear backs, dull, 55s 6d; clear bellies, dull, 45s. Shoulders—Square, dull, 32s. Lard—Prime Western, in barrels, quiet, 87s.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 242,000 cwt., including 98,000 cwt. American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 47,000 cwt. Weather, showery.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.
New York, Feb. 2.—Butter—Firm; receipts 10,724; unchanged. Cheese—Steady; receipts, 6083; unchanged. Eggs—Strong; receipts, 9970; unchanged.

CATTLE MARKETS.
Cattle Steady on All Markets—Hogs Higher at Buffalo.

London, Feb. 2.—Live cattle steady at 10 1/2 to 11 1/2 per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2 per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8s to 8 1/2 per lb. Sheep, 12s to 12 1/2 per lb. Lambs, 14s to 14 1/2, dressed weight.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.
The superintendent of the City Cattle Market, Mr. Walker, reports that since Friday last the receipts from all sources at the City Cattle Market amounted to 102 carloads, consisting of 1833 cattle, 1033 sheep, 1033 hogs and 40 calves.

Exporters—Best lots of exporters sold at \$4.50 to \$4.80 per cwt; medium at about \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt. Quality bulls are worth \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt; medium to good bulls sold at \$3.25 to \$3.50.

534,000 Cows—Export cows are worth \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt. Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers, 1100 to 1175 lbs each, equal in

LOCAL MARKETS.
Geese Wheat, 0.67 to 0.67. Spring Wheat, 0.74 to 0.74. Fall Wheat, 0.77 to 0.77. Oats, 0.29 to 0.29. Rye, 0.50 to 0.50. Barley, No. 1, 0.38 to 0.38. Barley, No. 2, 0.38 to 0.38. Peas, Canadian Beauties, 0.65 to 0.65. Peas, Black Eye, 0.65 to 0.65. Peas, Prince Albert, 0.57 to 0.57. Buckwheat, 0.40 to 0.40. Red Clover Seed, 5.00 to 6.00. Alsike, 5.50 to 6.00. Geese, fresh, per doz., 0.22 to 0.25. Butter, per lb., for roll, 0.16 to 0.18. Butter, crock, per lb., 0.15 to 0.16. Lard, 0.9 to 0.9. Chickens, per lb., 0.9 to 0.10. Ducks, 0.12 to 0.12. Pork, 0.9 to 0.10. Highest Grade Manitoba Patent, 2.30 to 2.50. 100 lbs., 2.10 to 2.30. Straight Roller Flour, 2.00 to 2.20. Rolled Oats, 2.20 to 2.40. Rolled Barley, 2.00 to 2.20. Hogs, select, live weight, 8.00 to 9.00.

Per cwt., 4.75 to 4.75. "Fats," 4.50 to 4.50. "Lights," 4.50 to 4.50. "Sows," 3.25 to 3.50. Potatoes, per bag, 0.45 to 0.45. Apples, per bag, 0.50 to 0.75. Light Bull, 3.00 to 3.25. Butcher's Cows, 1.50 to 1.75. Butcher's Cattle, 3.00 to 3.50. Export Cattle, 4.00 to 4.50. Stocker's Cattle, good color, 3.00 to 3.00. Stocker's Cattle, off color, 2.50 to 2.50. Milk Cows, 25.00 to 35.00. Calves, 3.50 to 4.00. Sheep, 3.25 to 3.25. Lambs, 4.00 to 4.00.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.
The receipts of live stock at the Junction market were 10 cars, consisting of 5000 cattle, 977 sheep and lambs and 2 calves.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.
East Buffalo, Feb. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 624 head; steady; heifers, \$3.15 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.00. Veals—Receipts, 140 head; 25c lower; \$3.50 to \$3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 9400 head; fairly active; strong; 6c higher; heavy, \$5.05; mixed, \$5 to \$5.04; Yorkers, \$4.80 to \$5.05; pigs, \$5 to \$5.04; but steady for veals, veals, \$4 to \$4.25; stags, \$3 to \$3.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,000 head; firm; lambs

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10 FINE HANDKERCHIEFS 25c Ladies' fine white Lawn Handkerchiefs, clear hemstitch. Regular price 50c each. White Sale Price 10 for 25c

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White Sale Price 35c

PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS 5c Ladies' stitched Pure Linen Handkerchiefs. Regular Price 7c each. White Sale Price 5c

MEN'S 7c HANDKERCHIEFS 5c Men's large size white Cambric Handkerchiefs, cord edges; also, men's fine quality White Lawn Handkerchiefs, clear hemstitch. Regular price 7c each. White Sale Price 5c

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WANTED—At once, a first-class Harness Maker. Give reference and state experience and salary wanted. Address Box 8, Indian Head, N. W. T. —02w2.

WANTED—A teacher for S. S. No. 1, Glanmorgan, and No. 8, Snowdon. Apply stating salary expected, to JOHN MAXWELL, Sec.-Treas., Irondale, Ont.—w3.

STRAYED—Into the premises of the subscriber on Lot 12, Con. 9, Ops, about Sept. 1st, a SMALL YEARLING HEIFER. Owner may have same by paying expenses and removing animal. W. T. REID, Reabro.—w3.

FARM FOR SALE—360 acres in the Township of Emily, two miles east of Downeyville and one mile from cheese factory and school. Fall plowing done. First-class buildings. Apply to WM. O'BRIEN on the premises, or Downeyville P.O.—w4.

FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT—The South half of Lot 17 in the 1st concession of the Township of Ops, containing one hundred acres more or less. Ninety four acres cleared and in a fair state of cultivation, the remainder in pasture and woodland. Stone dwelling house and orchard, a frame barn 60x36, a frame stable for horses and cattle 60 feet long, and a driving shed. This is a first class farm. For the last 20 years the highest rent paid for it was four hundred and fifty dollars; the last rent three hundred and sixty dollars in advance. It is in a good locality, half mile from Post Office, Railroad Station and School; about four miles from Lindsay. If not sold before the first of March, 1904, will be rented to a suitable tenant. Seventy acres ploughed for spring crop. Apply to MISS CATHERINE NAYLOR 22 Elgin st., North Ward, Lindsay, Ont. No letters answered.—w3m.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned till February 25th, 1904, for cheese Factory and Plant situated at Gravelly, Ont., in block or in parcels to suit buyer. Contents are as follows:—2 x 500 gal. Vats, 1 x 200 gal. Vat, 2 Curd Sinks, 1 Gal. Press, Spring-head large hoops, 1 do Stilton Hoops, 1 large Churn, 1 Butterworker, Scales with veigh can complete, Portable Engine, 12 horse power, Boiler, Curd Knives, Pails, Dippers also 1 Reid Separator, 1 Pasteurizer, 1 Combination Churn Works. On the same day, at the Mansion House, Stouffville, at 2:30 in the afternoon, the above will be offered for sale by auction and the highest bid considered as tender. All information to be had from the undersigned.

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THURSDAY, MARCH, 3rd, 1904

at 1 o'clock sharp, 13 registered Shorthorn Cows, 10 of which are sired by foot; 6 Heifers sired by the Golden Drop bull Gold-digger and bred to Lord Douglas (imp.); 7 Yearling Heifers sired by Lord Douglas; 4 Yearling Bulls by Lord Douglas; 1 nine months old Bull sired by Lord Mountstuart (imp.); Dam Hillhurst Bridesmaid (imp.). We will also sell Lord Douglas (imp.) the Stock Bull, and 18 Shorthorn Grade Cows and Heifers, among which are some superior Heifers sired by Gold-digger. All are bred by Lord Douglas. We will offer at the same time 25 head of Yorkshire Pigs of both sexes, bred from stock secured from the herds of Messrs. Platt, of Hamilton, and Brethour, of Burford.

This sale offers an opportunity which has never before been given the people in this district to procure choice animals at their own prices.

Terms—10 months' credit will be given upon the furnishing of approved joint notes. A discount at rate of 5 per cent per annum will be given for cash.

GEORGE JACKSON, Auctioneer,
w3. Port Perry.

O'Leary an Easy Winner.

The matched racing race Tuesday night attracted about one hundred spectators to the Lindsay st. rink. The race was between Mr. H. O'Leary, of Mr. M. J. Carter's staff, and Mr. Percy White, for a bet of \$50. O'Leary won in two straight heats, although he was given a hard chase by White. The latter's lack of condition is no doubt responsible for his defeat. Time—first heat, 2:75; second heat, 2:45. Mr. Peter Pilkie officiated as starter, Messrs. G. Williams and T. Barke as judges, and C. Cameron as timer.

COLLISION ON C. P. R.

Fatal Meeting of Two Soo Trains
Near Annaprior Tuesday.

12 DEAD; 25 OR 30 INJURED.

One of the Most Appalling Railway Mishaps Ever Recorded in the Ottawa Valley—Accident Was Caused By the West-bound Train Hands Disobeying Orders—Names of Dead and Injured.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—With a death list that will probably reach 14, and 25 or 30 more or less seriously injured, the collision between the east and west-bound Soo trains near Annaprior, yesterday morning furnishes one of the most appalling railway mishaps ever recorded in the Ottawa Valley.

The dead—Joseph Jackson, engineer, Ottawa; W. McMullen, news agent, Montreal; Robert Thompson, express messenger, Montreal; John Toole, baggage man, Ottawa, died at Union Station; Joseph Chalut, 95 Wall street, Hull; Que.; Dolphie Seguin, 104 Brewery street, Hull, Que.; J. Carrier, shantyman, address unknown; M. Leboeuf, Gaspé, died in Catholic Hospital; Ernest Dubois, Hochelaga, fireman, died on train coming to Ottawa; Nelson Robertson, express messenger, Montreal; two unidentified.

The injured—Harvey Brosseau, St. Casimir, leg broken and badly shaken up; Eustache Brosseau, Gaspé, ankle crushed; Ovide Brosseau, St. Casimir, badly crushed, may die; W. Pouliot, St. Francis Xavier, Que., leg broken; James McCall, Ottawa, skull fractured, recovery doubtful; J. J. Higgins, Cantley, Que., badly shaken up; E. Seguin, Hull, hand and foot crushed; J. Dudley, engineer, Ottawa, arm broken; G. Caron, Gaspé, bad scalp wound; Ed. Beach, Ottawa, slightly injured; A. P. Black, Ottawa, slightly injured; Peter Rochelleau, Gatinneau Point, knee sprained; W. Raile, Ottawa, chest crushed; Peter Throtter, Hull, leg bruised; Alphonse Demarche, feet frozen by exposure; Etienne Cardinal, Ottawa, leg broken; Antoine Gaudron, St. Regis, rib broken.

There are patients in St. Luke's Hospital. One was taken to the Catholic General, and others only slightly injured went to their homes. The accident was caused by the west-bound train hands disobeying orders. The train left Ottawa at 8 a.m., an hour late, and on reaching Carleton Junction orders were issued to take the siding at Sand Point, three miles west of Annaprior, to let the east-bound train cross. Engineer Dudley and Conductor Nidd, both of Ottawa, experienced men, with fine railroad reputations, were in charge of the train. Dudley, who is in St. Luke's Hospital, refuses to talk, while Conductor Nidd, who was uninjured, says he did not forget the order, but did not know the train had passed Sand Point. It was dark, the snow was drifting and the weather was 18 below zero, the windows all being frosted. The train was going at a fast clip and ran into the east-bound one with an awful impact.

Shot For a Deer.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 10.—An Italian logger named Pazzendi was shot and instantly killed on Bowen Island by Albert Rere, who was out deer hunting. Something was seen to move in the bushes, Rere fired and Pazzendi's death was instantaneous.

THE BALTIMORE PHOENIX.

People Will Rely Entirely Upon Themselves For Their Reconstruction.

Baltimore, Feb. 10.—Baltimore has already recovered from the first stunning effect of its fiery trial and is rising like a Phoenix from its ashes. The citizens have pulled themselves together and the talk is no longer of the past, but of the future. They have resolved, too, to dispense with outside assistance and to rely on their own energies for their reconstruction. Temporary offices have been opened everywhere and labor is in demand for the clearing away of the ruins.

The buoyant feeling was greatly increased by the discovery that the vaults, strong rooms and safes had in almost every case withstood the flames and that the anticipated tremendous loss in securities would not materialize.

Lord Roberts Accepts.

London, Feb. 10.—Lord Roberts has accepted the appointment to the new office of Inspector-General.

Mr. Gordon in East Bruce.

Teeswater, Feb. 9.—A Conservative meeting was held here last night in the interest of Mr. J. J. Donnelly, the Conservative candidate for East Bruce. The house was filled to the doors. The chair was occupied by Dr. Fowler. The chief speakers from a distance were Mr. R. L. Borden and Mr. B. F. Clarke, M.P.

Drew Grain on Sunday.

Teeswater, Feb. 9.—It is an unusual proceeding to bring a load of grain to market on Sunday. Nevertheless on last Sabbath morning a prosperous farmer of this vicinity proceeded up Clinton street with a load.

Rockefeller Quits Steel.

New York, Feb. 3.—The directors of the United States Steel Corporation yesterday accepted the resignation of John D. Rockefeller and elected Henry Thippis of Pittsburg to fill the vacancy.

THE BALTIMORE FIRE

One Hundred and Forty Acres
Have Been Burned Over.

BUILDING LOSS \$150,000,000

Seventy-Five Blocks, Containing Nearly 2,500 Buildings, Gone Up in Smoke—Fire Checked After 28 Hours of Stronous Fighting—No Lives Were Lost During the Great Conflagration.

Baltimore, Feb. 9.—Baltimore is staggering under a fire loss which no one has the temerity to put into figures. The important commercial district in a mass of blackened ruins, the result of a conflagration which raged without even a momentary check from 10.45 a.m. Sunday until 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the officials agreed the flames were under control. The fire raged nearly 38 hours, in spite of almost superhuman efforts put forth by the best fighting forces which more than half a dozen cities mustered.

140 Acres Burned Over.

Throughout the terrible contest which firemen and fire waged for supremacy, humanity was handicapped by a gale which carried burning brands to remote sections. But for the work of volunteers in extinguishing these embers, it is almost certain the burned area would have been much greater. As it is, about 75 blocks, or 140 acres, are gone. The burned district is within the territory bounded on the west by Liberty street, on the north by Lexington, on the east by Jones Falls and on the south by Basin. The districts thus swept by fire comprised nearly 2,500 buildings.

Insurance companies have opened temporary offices in the Lexington Hotel, but their representatives decline to estimate the loss. The answer of one is typical of all: "It is too big. We have no figures to describe it. Make it above \$100,000,000. The best we can do." The same indecision was true in regard to estimates concerning insurance.

City Under Martial Law.

The city was early placed under martial law to prevent looting. Gen. Corbin will take command of the militia now here, and the regulars ordered out. The struggle to-day has been with the one end of confining the fire to the west side of Jones Falls. No one dares guess the result if the flames had jumped this stream. That the fire was checked was the result of its meeting the concentrated labors of nearly 100 fire companies, aided by the powerful fire tug the Cataract.

Many Men Ruined.

Where the fire has died out nothing remains but ruins, from which rise hundreds of towering, insecure shafts, all that is left of handsome business houses of all kinds. The loss will not be accurately estimated for weeks. Business men, prosperous Saturday, are poor to-day. Expressions heard among these men reveal an astounding number who were but poorly protected by insurance.

50,000 Out of Work.

Col. Supplies, a competent authority on factory statistics, estimated the number of persons thrown out of work will reach 50,000.

Inspector of Buildings Preston, after making a careful study of the burned district, placed the building loss alone at \$150,000,000.

Last night it was feared that old must come from the adjacent cities or a partial famine will be an added phase of the situation. Restaurants are entirely without food, and the destruction of the commission houses and the wharves has shut off the supply. Hotels are but little better. Preparations are being made to rush supplies from New York, in order to avert suffering.

Not a Life Lost.

Not a single life has been lost, and not a human being has even been dangerously injured. The hospital lists consist of minor burns, with the exception of Jacob Kniffritz, a fireman, from York, Pa. He has a fractured leg and is badly burned.

The water supply of Baltimore is causing some concern among officials.

\$1,000,000 For Relief.

Washington, Feb. 9.—A bill was introduced yesterday by Representative Emich (Illinois) appropriating \$1,000,000 for the relief of sufferers from the Baltimore fire.

Fire in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—Fire broke out in the Tribune building Sunday night, and with the water used to extinguish it did damage to the extent of about \$30,000. Origin of the fire is unknown. Following were the losses: Tribune Publishing Company, loss by fire and water, \$10,000, covered by insurance; Richardson & Bishop, stationers, \$10,000, fully insured; Hubbard Dental Supply Company, \$3,000, fully insured; Morrison & Son, printers, \$1,000; J. Tovel, agent, \$10,000.

Fire at the Soo.

Sault Ste. Marie, Feb. 9.—The fine building owned by Mr. Drew was burned yesterday. The loss is \$8,000.

SMASH RUSSIAN
SHIPS OF BATTLE

Alert Japanese Torpedo Boats
Disable Five of Them.

JAPS BOMBARD PORT ARTHUR

Two Russian War Ships Also
Taken at Chemulpo.

A GENERAL ENGAGEMENT

Viceroy Alexieff Reports Defeat in General and Naval Engagements to the Czar—Thousands of Japanese Troops Landing at Various Points in Corea—First Staggering Blow to Russia on Feb. 8-9.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—An official despatch received here, says that Japanese torpedo boats have attacked the Russian squadron in the outer roads at Port Arthur, and that three Russian boats were damaged.

Admiral Alexieff's official report of the attack by the Japanese is as follows: "I most respectfully inform your Majesty that at or about midnight on Feb. 8-9, Japanese torpedo boats made a sudden attack by means of mines upon the Russian squadron in the outer roads of the fortress of Port Arthur, in which the battleships Retzian and Czarovitch and the cruiser Pallada were damaged. An inspection is being made to ascertain the character of the damage."

"(Signed,) Alexieff."

When Fleet Meets Fleet.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10, 1 a.m.—The following official bulletin has just been issued in the form of a telegram from Viceroy Alexieff's chief of staff, dated Feb. 9:

"By order of the Viceroy I beg to report that this day at about 11 o'clock in the morning a Japanese squadron, consisting of about 15 battleships and cruisers, approached Port Arthur and opened fire. The enemy was received with a cannonade from the shore batteries and the guns of our squadron, which also participated in the engagement."

"At about mid-day the Japanese squadron ceased its fire and left, proceeding south."

"Our losses in the fleet were two officers wounded, nine men killed and 11 men wounded. The battleship Pallava and the cruiser Novik each had a hole knocked in her side below the water line. The forts were slightly damaged."

"(Signed,) Major-General Flug."

Russian Fleet Drawn Out.

Paris, Feb. 10.—The following official despatch, dated Feb. 9, has been received here from Port Arthur: "A Japanese fleet, composed of 15 armored ships, has bombarded Port Arthur since yesterday morning. The forts returned the fire. The entire Russian fleet has gone out and a combat is in progress. Martial law has been declared here."

La Revue Russe says it learns from St. Petersburg that this bombardment began during last night.

Alexieff's Second Bulletin.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10, 6:20 a.m.—A second telegram has been received from Viceroy Alexieff. It is dated Feb. 9 and says:

"A Japanese squadron of fifteen battleships and cruisers to-day began to bombard Port Arthur. The fortress replied and the squadron weighed anchor in order to participate in the battle."

The Russian Losses.

A third telegram from the Viceroy says that after a bombardment lasting one hour the Japanese squadron began its fire and steamed southward. "Our losses," the Viceroy continues, "are two naval officers and 51 men wounded and nine men killed and on the coast one man killed and three wounded."

"During the engagement the battleship Pallava and the cruisers Diana, Askold and Novik were each damaged on the waterline. The damage to the fortress was not important."

8,000 Japanese Land.

London, Feb. 10.—In a despatch from Tien Tsin, dated Feb. 9, a correspondent of The Daily Mail says it is reported there that the Russian cruisers Variag and Korietz at Chemulpo hauled down their flags without firing a shot, and that 8,000 Japanese immediately landed and the march to Seoul commenced.

Japanese troops also landed at all the chief points of southern and western Corea. One division of the Japanese Guards holds Fusan and Chemulpo. Altogether three divisions of the Japanese Guards, each of 12,000 men, have been mobilized.

The Russians Advance.

It appears, the correspondent continues, that the Russian warships at Vladivostok are ice-bound. Another correspondent of The Daily Mail telegraphs from Port Arthur, under date of Feb. 9, that the Russian advance has commenced. Gen. Krastinsky will leave Liao Yang tomorrow for the Yulu River at the head of the third division of artillery, consisting of 24 guns and three regiments of infantry. The third, fourth and fifth infantry brigades are entrenched along the railroad at a distance of 10 miles from Hal Cheng, and three batteries of the fifth brigade are at Kin Chao.

Chao Foo, Feb. 10.—The British steamer Columbia has arrived from Port Arthur with news of the attack by the Japanese fleet upon the Russian fleet in the roads outside of the harbor of Port Arthur. The

Columbia was in the roads at the time and felt the first shock of a torpedo explosion at eleven o'clock Monday night. The attack continued all night and at daylight yesterday morning two Russian battleships and one first-class Russian cruiser were seen to have been disabled and beached at the entrance of the harbor. The cruiser was badly listed.

Russia Begins Fire.

Yesterday morning the Russian fleet opened fire on the Japanese fleet, which was about three miles distant. The Japanese vessels returned the fire, hitting several of the Russian ships, but doing little damage. The Russian cruisers then went out and Japanese vessels disappeared. They were seen later going in the direction of Dalm, apparently undamaged. Although the officers of the Columbia say there were 17 in the attacking party, only 16 were seen later in the day by the steamer Foo Chow, which passed through the Japanese fleet yesterday. The fleet consisted of six battleships, four first-class cruisers and six other vessels. They were 13 miles from Port Arthur yesterday morning and were proceeding in a south-easterly direction.

Story of Eye Witness.

A member of the crew of the Columbia tells this story of the naval battle at Port Arthur:

"The Columbia was lying in the roadstead, surrounded by 14 Russian battleships and cruisers. At 11:30 o'clock Monday night a severe shock was felt on board the Columbia. The Russians immediately commenced to operate their searchlight and opened fire towards the sea. The firing lasted only a short time. At 1 o'clock more shocks were felt and the Russian again commenced firing."

"The Japanese did not return the fire. At 2 o'clock two Russian battleships went in and were beached across the entrance of the harbor. They were soon followed by a Russian cruiser, which was alone and beached. None of the vessels were damaged above the waterline. More shocks from torpedoes were felt during the early morning and then all was quiet."

Started in Pursuit.

"At 10 o'clock Tuesday morning three Japanese cruisers passed Port Arthur in sight of the Russian fleet. The whole Russian fleet immediately weighed anchor and went after them, but returned in half an hour. The Russians left one cruiser outside to watch for the Japanese ships. The cruiser was fired upon by the Japanese and the other Russian vessels took up their anchors and cruised around the roadstead. The Japanese fleet came up within three miles and battle commenced. The Japanese fired on the ships and forts, which replied. The Russian ships were struck by shells, but were only slightly damaged. The Russian fire fell short. The Columbia steamed away while the battle was in progress, but later saw the Japan fleet leave. One cruiser with the torpedo boat is reported north of Chao Foo."

Harbor Blocked By Ships.

The two battleships disabled are the Pallava and the Czarovitch. The disabled armored cruiser Boyarin and the grounded battleships block the entrance to the harbor, preventing gunboats from getting out and battleships and cruisers from going in and getting coal.

The Japanese fleet was under command of Vice-Admiral Togo, and consisted of four fast cruisers, the Chitose, Kasagi, Tagafago and Yoshino, which circled outside, drawing the fire of the Russians. They then joined the main fleet and all went in to attack the armored cruisers.

When seen by the steamer Foo Chow Tuesday morning, the fast cruisers were circling in a radius of six miles. No torpedo boats were seen, and it is probable that they left the vicinity after the torpedo attack on Monday night. The Russian fleet outside of the harbor consisted of the battleships Petropaulovsk, flag ship; Peresviet, sub-flag ship; Pobieda, Pallava, Czarovitch, Retzian and Sebastopol, and the cruisers Novik, Boyarin, Bayan, Diana, Pallada, Askold and Aurora. The disabled battleships are inside Forts Huan Ching Shan and Chi Kwan Shan. The cruiser Boyarin is outside, but within range of the forts.

Had Narrow Escape.

The Columbia reports she had a narrow escape from injury during the naval battle. While going out of the roads at Port Arthur the Russian cruiser Novik got between the Columbia and the Japanese fleet. Shells which passed over the Novik struck the Columbia. Her flag was cut into shreds and one shell fell on her deck. The faces of those who were on deck were blackened with powder smoke.

Russians Had Shots.

An hour later the discharge of torpedoes was repeated, after which the torpedo boats withdrew some distance. At 10 o'clock Tuesday morning the Japanese fast cruisers circled within view of the whole Russian fleet, but they were not engaged. The Russians returned toward the harbor after half an hour. The Japanese came within three miles. A battle then began between the Russian forts and fourteen ships and the sixteen Japanese vessels. A few of the Japanese shells were effective, but as far as seen the Russians tell short.

The Japanese fleet was steaming toward Dalm when seen last.

Uncle Samuel's Pacific Move.

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life, and then hand you over to the police for this as well as the many other crimes laid at your door. By Heaven! I think I will thrash you to teach you a lesson!"

But before the gentleman could put his threat into execution, the bold stranger had sprung to his feet, and with one dash, and the fleetness of a deer, took himself off.

It was not worth while pursuing him, and the gentleman turned his attention to Aurelia, who had sprung from the carriage, screaming with terror.

"You have escaped the worst scoundrel and blackleg that this country has ever produced, miss!" he exclaimed, adding severely, "When young girls are so careless of the law which governs good society as to make chance acquaintances, nine times out of ten they come to grief through them. You have escaped through little less than a miracle! I heard you say you were going to Deephurst; there stands your train; I am going there myself; there is no other depot."

He saw her hesitate and glance up at him fearfully.

"I would not direct you wrong, or take advantage of your foolish innocence," he said, frowning impatiently. "There is my card," he added; "everyone hereabouts knows me. You can inquire of the conductor yonder for yourself, if you prefer."

Aurelia took the card timidly and glanced at it. Oh, horror! The name she read engraved upon it was Randolph Claverling!

CHAPTER XV.

Randolph Claverling! Great Heaven! could it be possible that this was he?

Aurelia looked in dismay from the bit of pasteboard she held in her hand to the face of the young man standing before her.

She saw in that one quick, startled glance that he was all and finely formed, and of commanding presence—probably of some seven-and-twenty years—singularly handsome, with the dark beauty of a god; a haughty face it was, from the dark, flashing, cold eyes to the curl of the scornful lip under the thick, drooping moustache.

Princely though he looked, he was noilly-handed, curled woman's darling. He was not the sort of man that women make game of and men abhor—in fact, those who knew him best declared him a woman-hater, if there ever was one.

Aurelia looked into the dark, grim, handsome face, the color coming and going in great crimson waves over her cheek and brow.

"Mr.—Claverling," she said very faintly. "I—I am Aurelia Lancaster; I am on my way to your mother's place at Deephurst."

And she raised those wondrous wine-dark eyes entreatingly, eagerly to his face.

He crushed back the imprecation that trembled on his lips, and which this sudden intelligence had nearly surprised him into uttering, and bowed, remarking:

"In that case, please consider yourself in my charge, Miss Lancaster. This is our train to Deephurst. Come."

Without ceremony he takes her arm, and with swift, swinging strides hurries her along the platform with more haste than elegance.

They have barely time to board the train ere it steams out from the depot, and in another moment

they are waiting on as swiftly as steam can carry them toward Deephurst.

As Aurelia sinks back on her seat she steals another glance at her companion seated opposite her, and again a flush of deep mortification suffuses her cheek and brow.

What must he think of her? What a pity that he happened to be on that train, and saw from beginning to end that terrible flirtation that she thought no one would ever know about! What must he think of her?

After seeing her safely ensconced, Mr. Claverling had drawn a copy of a morning paper from his pocket, and was soon deeply absorbed in its columns; but for all that he was not entirely oblivious to the fact that a pair of wistful dark eyes looking out from a rose-leaf face, were studying him intently.

An hour passes—two—still Mr. Claverling is deeply immersed in his paper.

Aurelia thinks he must have forgotten her entirely.

"Mr. Claverling," she breaks in at length, somewhat timidly.

He lays down his paper and looks at her, coldly, questioning.

"I hope you will not—mention what happened to-day—to your mother," she says, with a little shiver.

"No," he replies, with brusque, scant politeness.

"Do you think—even if she knew—she would censure me so very much?" breathed Aurelia, piteously.

"I believe she would—most assuredly," he answered, promptly. "She is got one to condone a fault."

"What an unkind bear he is," thought the girl, darting him an angry look from her blazing eyes.

"I hate Randolph Claverling. I'm sure I do not envy the girl he is going to marry. He might at least have said something kind or—brave, to take the sting of my mortification away. I believe he enjoys my discomfiture over the unfortunate affair; but I am determined on one thing, and that is, that he shall not see that I care."

And she crossed her curly head with all the pride of an angry princess, and looked resolutely out of the window, staring into vacancy until they reached Deephurst.

Claverling alighted from the train and held out his hand to assist his companion, but Aurelia drew back with a haughty gesture.

"I can help myself, thank you," she said, very ungraciously, and with what she considered a very insolent, supercilious smile.

His hand dropped to his side, and he waited very calmly for her to make her way down the three steep steps, bundles and all.

She had miscalculated her powers.

Her high French heel, caught in the braiding of her dress, and the next instant she felt herself whirling through space; and she would have struck the platform face downward had not Mr. Claverling sprung quickly forward and caught her in his arms; but this did not prevent the bundles flying in all directions.

As Mr. Claverling raised her to her feet—his arms just a trifle more tightly about her slim waist than the occasion really demanded—their eyes met, and, in his dark, flashing eyes she reads suppressed amusement.

"Why don't you laugh right out at me if you want to?" she cries passionately, struggling out of his arms. "Why don't you tell me that you are very glad of it, and that I richly deserve it, as I see you are longing to do."

Mr. Claverling thinks it rude to disagree with her, so makes no reply to this vehement, childish outburst.

"Oh dear, oh dear!" Aurelia almost sobs aloud, "I am always making myself ridiculous before Randolph Claverling. I hate him—yes, I do. Those cold, calm black eyes of his put my nerves fairly on edge. I could not help falling, I'm sure, knowing that he was staring at me."

"There is the coach yonder which will take you to the villa," he said, indicating a splendid private equipage standing at some little distance. "Will you take my arm as far as there?" he adds quietly—and

ironically, she thinks, and this acts as a spur to her anger. "No, indeed," she replies, stiffly, with an effort to look dignified, which her laughing style of beauty renders peculiarly unsuccessful.

Claverling smothered a smile and bows gravely, conducting her in silence to the vehicle.

This time she makes no remonstrance when he helps her into the coach, for, with a quick glance, she sees that the step is high, and she is in imminent danger of another catastrophe unless she accepts the proffered assistance.

She supposes he is going to take the seat beside her, and draws aside her skirts.

After all, it is a pleasurable anticipation—riding through the warm glow of the sunlight in this splendid coach—even though she does have to submit to having grim, haughty Randolph Claverling for a companion.

But instead of following her into the vehicle, Mr. Claverling turns to the coachman and says, in a voice slightly louder than he usually used, and by which Aurelia understood that the sentence was meant for her quite as well as for the man:

"You need not mention at the villa that I came by this train, John; they expect me later," and with that he lifted his hat with a careless, graceful bow to Aurelia, turned, and sauntered away.

Aurelia told herself that she was delighted at this unexpected deliverance from his company; but for all that the surrounding hills and vales and the roadsides, starred with wild blossoms, pink and white, thick as evening stars, did not seem half so enjoyable as she had anticipated.

Perhaps it was the sun shining hotly against the plate-glass windows that made her feel so uncomfortable—possibly it may have been the jolting of the carriage over the rough stones of the country road, or—her tumultuous thoughts might have had something to do with it. She was wondering what Mr. Randolph Claverling thought of her.

How unfortunate that he has first seen her under such very unfavorable auspices!

—oh, no, certainly not; but then it is so awfully provoking to know that people form adverse opinions of her.

Aurelia's reflections came to a sudden end by the coach turning abruptly into a grand park. There was a short drive up a winding paved road overarched with elm-trees.

Then the villa, an imposing structure of gray stone, turrets, and gabled roof peeping out from a network of ivy-vines and clambering roses, loomed into sight. Aurelia saw that there are two ladies seated on the porch in willow rockers, but she cannot get a good view of the faces for the patchwork of shifting vine leaves; but she surmises in all probability that they are Mrs. Claverling, the mother of the much-hated Randolph, and Miss Erskine, which surmise proved correct.

While she is taking this survey, the coachman springs down from the box and throws open the door, and Aurelia alights.

Both ladies rise, and as the girl comes forward one lady comes swiftly down the porch to meet her.

"Miss Lancaster!" she exclaims, in a low, sweet voice, holding out her white, thin, jeweled hands. "I am pleased to see you, my dear!" and she bends down and kisses Aurelia's red cheek, looking admiringly into the girl's bright young face, adding with a smile: "Why, you are not like your twin sister Margaret in a single feature—how stranger! I am Mrs. Claverling."

Aurelia hit her lips to keep from answering hastily—that she had been quite sure of that fact from her unmistakable resemblance to her dark, handsome son.

"My dear," continued Mrs. Claverling, "allow me to present to you Miss Erskine, my husband's ward. Maud, come here, my love, and welcome Miss Lancaster."

A tall girl, in a white mull dress, came indolently forward. Two rather cold lips met Aurelia's, and Maud Erskine murmured a polite-sounding but not very cordial welcome to the newcomer.

Then both girls drew quickly back from each other's embrace and took mental stock of each other.

"As beautiful as an houri, and impertinent," concluded Miss Erskine.

In one swift glance Aurelia took in every detail of the coiled yellow hair, the sea-blue eyes, and calm, proud face of her companion, and the thought that passed through her brain was:

"So this is the girl—the beauty and the heiress whom they wish Randolph Claverling to marry?"

CHAPTER XVI.

"My dear," says Mrs. Claverling, turning to her ward, "I think you had better take Miss Lancaster up to her room; she must be very tired, indeed, from her long journey, and will want to rest and freshen up a bit before dinner."

The words were no sooner uttered than Mrs. Claverling felt two arms around her neck and a pair of dark, sweet eyes were looking into hers, and a voice said, coaxingly:

"Won't you call me Aurelia, please? I hate to be called Miss Lancaster—it sounds so formal, you know."

"Certainly," returned Mrs. Claverling, smiling at the girl's charming frankness of manner; "I should prefer it."

Miss Erskine's thin red lips curled scornfully, and a sudden gleam came into her sea-blue eyes, and the thought fluttered through her brain:

"Will the little mix make the same request of Mr. Claverling, Sr., and—Randolph, I wonder?"

But when Aurelia turned toward

her, not even the faintest shadow of a frown ruffled Miss Erskine's white brow.

"Come this way," she said sweetly, purposely refraining from calling her by any name. And together the two young girls disappeared within the villa.

"Please do not go; do not leave me yet," entreated Aurelia, as they reached the pretty suite of rooms designated for her use. "I love to have some one to talk to while I brush out my hair and change my dress; I hate being alone—really I do."

"Just as you like," responded Miss Erskine, seating herself languidly in the blue satin arm-chair by the window. "I cannot stay very long, though, for I must arrange my own toilet for dinner; we dine very punctually here—six o'clock sharp."

"Are there to be guests?" asked Aurelia, curiously.

A pink flush crept up under the alabaster whiteness of Miss Erskine's skin.

"No—only the usual members of the family," she answered, carelessly, adding hesitatingly, "we are expecting Randolph—"

—that is, Mrs. Claverling's son—home to-day. He has been absent over a month."

Aurelia turned away, that her companion should not see the red wave of color that burned hotly in her cheeks—"not at the mention of that name," she told herself, "but at the recollection of the knowledge hidden in her breast, that Mr. Claverling had come already. He was evidently not consumed with over-eagerness to see the loved ones at home."

"Have you always lived here?" asked Aurelia, suddenly, looking thoughtfully at the pretty blonde reclining so nonchalantly among the sky-blue cushions.

"Since I was a child," responded Miss Erskine, adding, "Mrs. Claverling seems just like a mother to me."

"And I suppose her son seems just like a brother to you?" remarked Aurelia, naively.

"That does not necessarily follow," laughed the blonde beauty, sofly.

"Does young Mr. Claverling spend much of his time here?" asked Aurelia eagerly, the question falling from her lips ere she was aware.

"No; but why do you ask?" said Miss Erskine, raising her blonde eyebrows in well-bred surprise.

"I should think it would make it much pleasanter for you if he did," responded Aurelia.

"Yes," admitted Miss Erskine, "it does make it pleasanter, of course, when Randolph is here. Still, where one has seen one all of one's past life, and must see one during all the absence of a month or two's duration now and then should not be

Miss Erskine uttered this parting shot with the utmost sang froid, darting a quick glance at Aurelia to see if any expression of her face indicated that she had taken in the subtle meaning meant to be conveyed in those well-chosen words.

"So it is really settled then—beyond a doubt—that you are to marry Randolph Claverling," was the thought that burned its way like the sharp cut of a knife through Aurelia's brain.

But she made no answer.

Of course they must be betrothed, according to that remark, and yet, with an anxious glance at the slim white hand playing so indolently with the silk-balls of the curtain, she noticed Miss Erskine wore no engagement ring to signify the fact that her future was signed and sealed.

Dinner was a very ceremonious affair at Claverling villa.

The ladies always appeared in fresh, becoming toilets for the occasion, whether there were guests or not.

All of the family plate and rare old china was brought into requisition, and the table was dressed with the choicest cut flowers and tropical fruits.

There was an extra amount of decorations on the table to-night in honor of the return of the son whom Mrs. Claverling adored.

Aurelia chose from her wardrobe a pink mull dress with loopings of silver ribbon on her breast, and tying back her dark curls; but she fairly caught her breath when Miss Erskine came to her to show her the way down to the dining-room, saying that the bell had already rung, and Mr. Claverling, Sr., always insisted upon punctuality at meals.

"The gentlemen and Mrs. Claverling have already preceded us to the table. Come, Aurelia," she added.

"Why, she looks quite as pretty as I do," thought vain Aurelia, glancing from her own exquisite face, which the mirror reflected to the tall, graceful, trim figure draped in a cloud of pale-blue surah and white buds standing in the doorway.

They descended to the dining-room together, and the first face Aurelia saw looking at her from over the vase of crimson roses at one end of the table, was Randolph Claverling's.

Mrs. Claverling presented her son to Aurelia, and the black eyes seemed to say, as they met and held her own for an instant:

"Never mind mentioning that we have met before!"

Aurelia never remembered how she acknowledged the introduction.

She had the uncomfortable knowledge that she was blushing furiously, and that Miss Erskine was looking at her with cold, surprised eyes.

She knew too that Randolph Claverling must have noticed her confusion, for, with tact for which she could almost have blessed him, he drew their attention away from her at once, and centered it upon himself, riveting it there.

He could be very entertaining when he liked; but it was seldom that Randolph Claverling exerted himself to interest a person.

As he talked, Aurelia gleaned from his conversation that he had been quite a traveler, and this, added to the natural polish and refinement of a finished course at Yale gives, made this well-bred young man rather fascinating in the girl's eyes.

His conversation was general; he did not direct one question to Aurelia; but more than once in talking her eyes suddenly—impelled by some magnetic influence she could scarcely

conceal—she would find those dark, fathomless, blood-stirring, flashing eyes bent full upon her face—and the look in them puzzled her—it was certainly not admiration that she read in them.

There was a different light in his eyes when he looked at Miss Erskine or addressed her.

After dinner the young ladies sought the parlor, and the secret wish in the heart of both was, that Claverling would join them there, but he did not come, and after awhile it grew a trifle tedious to these two young girls trying to amuse each other when the heart of neither one was in the work.

Mrs. Claverling joined them, but, as she always fell into a doze over her magazine when she attempted to read by the mellow glow of the gas lamp, she was soon in that land of bliss from whence the mortal spirit returns all too soon—happy dream-land.

Aurelia suppressed a yawn, and inwardly hopes that all evenings at Claverling villa will not be spent in this fashion; if they were, she would certainly die of ennui.

Miss Erskine notices the suppressed yawn, and says, quickly:

"Tell me when you are tired and wish to go to your room."

The ormolu clock on the marble mantel points its gilded hand to nine. Of course Mr. Randolph Claverling will not come into the parlor now, so Aurelia seizes the opportunity of breaking away from Miss Erskine's company with as much alacrity as good breeding will permit.

The girls exchange "good-night" very sweetly, and kiss each other—was there ever such a sham in this world as the kisses of women, anyhow? and Aurelia flits down the corridor, and up the stairs to her room.

Nine, rings out some deep-throated clock in a far-off belfry. Aurelia flings herself down in a chair by the window and wonders what she will do with herself for the next hour; only nine o'clock—it is not the edge of the evening—she can never sleep before ten. A lucky thought comes to her; why not go down to the library, get some good novel—if the shelves of this stately house contain such a rarity—and come back and read herself to sleep.

Aurelia is a creature of impulse, she acts on the thought at once; she gains the library, and is just about to push open the door which is slightly ajar, when the sound of her own name on the lips of some one within the room causes her to pause involuntarily an instant and peer curiously in; and this is what she sees: Randolph Claverling seated in an arm-chair by the library table, one hand resting on his chair, his dark, handsome head thrown back, and Miss Erskine kneeling on a low hassock at his side.

CHAPTER XVII.

"Really, Randolph, Miss Erskine was saying in her sweet, smooth voice, 'do you not think Aurelia Lancaster pretty? You seem to avoid the question.'"

"If you insist upon an answer—I must say no," returns Mr. Claverling, sharply and impatiently.

"She has just the style of face—dark, sparkling—with that piquant, tip-tilted nose that most men would admire," says Miss Erskine sofly, watching her companion's face keenly as she speaks. Adding, more sofly: "Why do you not admire her, Randolph?"

"Possibly because the young lady is not my style," he says carelessly. "What is your style, as you phrase it?" she asks eagerly.

"A quiet, reserved girl, and, above all, a sensible, refined one," he replies; "and then, dark men—like myself—prefer fair, very fair women; even in the verdant days of calow youth my heart never throbbd the faster for the glance of a dark-eyed girl."

"You believe there is a natural attraction only in opposites of complexion?" she says, in a pleased voice.

"That is the way it should be," he admits.

Aurelia wants to hear no more. She realizes the truth very bitterly of the old adage, that listeners never hear any good of themselves.

She waits suddenly about and dies noiselessly back to her own room.

Her face is one burning flush from throat to forehead, and angry tears stand on her long lashes.

"Not his style, indeed!" she cries, clenching her little hands angrily together and striding up and down the room very much like a ruffled panther.

"He likes refined, quiet, sensible girls, does he? Evidently I am not one of those in his mind's eye; of course he was thinking of that—of that provoking episode that happened on the train, I think, dear, when I hate him! How unfortunate that he was on that train," she mutters, between her angry sobs.

She resolves to go back to Romaine Farm the very next day, and not stay a moment longer than is necessary beneath the roof where the grim, hateful son dislikes her so.

And full of this determination, the discomfited beauty creeps into bed, draws the lavender-scented sheets tightly up around her curly head—her face toward the buried deep in the elder-down pillow—drifts into a deep sleep, and dreams of the dark, handsome, haughty face of Randolph Claverling.

Morning dawns, bright and golden, and the moment Aurelia opens her heavy-lidded eyes the events that transpired on the previous evening come back to her.

Shall she go directly home or not? Is the question that agitates her to no little extent, as she hurried through her toilet. Shall she run away like a little coward, or shall she stay, and vanquish this foe on his own battle-ground—let him see that she does not care one snap of her white fingers whether he likes her or detests her? She is sure of one thing—the feeling of dislike is certainly mutual.

She takes extra pains, though, in choosing her dress. She selects the one with the soft, crimson silk bows that Gerald Romaine liked best to see her in.

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The eyesight of the Watchman-Warder man is failing, and the disability, if not speedily remedied, is likely to lead to some odd pranks, if we may judge by a sample item in this week's issue. In the editorial column of our cotem there appeared the following:

The Beaverbrook Express says: Col. Hughes has a host of friends in these counties who rally around him with much spirit when a contest is in sight and we have no doubt the coming of election will prove no exception in this respect.

Surely it must have been failing sight or a good-sized beam in the eye that led the editor of the Watchman-Warder, when shaping the above for presentation to its readers, to omit a large portion of the eulogy. It so happens that the Express is also known as The Woodville Advocate, and the item appeared in the part of the paper devoted to Woodville news. The missing section of the article reads as follows:

The Advocate was never an admirer of the bombastic egotism of Col. Hughes, but we have considerable respect for the all round Canadianism which dominates his actions and would welcome more of his spirit in the public life of our country.

Speaking of the convention in the same article the Advocate says:

Attention centred in Dr. Vrooman, the present member for South Victoria, and Col. Hughes, the representative of the north, with Dr. Wood, of Kirkfield, as a third. There was a vigorous pull between the Vrooman and Hughes factions, which divided very markedly, and the chairman had some difficulty in persuading them to harmonize their feelings in the common cause, especially as Dr. Vrooman more than hinted that the gallant Col. had loaded up the Redistribution committee of the House of Commons, considerably to his — the doctor's — disadvantage.

The editor of The Express doubtless secured his information from some of Col. Sam's Woodville delegates and it may be regarded as quite reliable. The side light shed upon the doings of the convention does not bear out the Watchman-Warder's contention that all was peace and harmony, and that it was a veritable love feast.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Montreal Herald: Mr. Chamberlain told Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman the Boers would not fight, and 10,000 troops were to be sent as a bluff. It is to be hoped his judgment is not as bad on commercial war issues. General Buller, who was conspired by the War Office for stat-

ing that the Boers would fight, and fight hard, now has his revenge. He has been appointed to the council which is to reform the War Office.

Captain Bernier says he hopes to start before long for the north pole. The captain should exercise patience. Judging from the weather this winter the north pole is moving in this direction.

It is worth noting that of the \$123,900,000 increase in United States exports last year, not less than \$88,100,000 was raw cotton. The increase, moreover, was almost entirely due to increased price, not quantity.

At the election of June, 1879, Hon. O. Mowat's majority over Currie in North Oxford was 1,157. In December, 1886, his majority over Wilson was 833; and in 1894 his majority over Horsman was 632. Munro's majority was 977.

If Earl Roberts is made inspector-general under the British army reorganization scheme, the appointment will be universally commended. If there is any man who ought to know the weak points of the army, that man is Earl Roberts.

A correspondent of the New York Herald advocates rubber shoes for horses for slippery streets, shoes that can be put on or off the same as men's shoes are put on and off. Is it feasible? He says such shoes would be a big saving in horseflesh.

St. John Telegram: The Evangelical Alliance of Halifax has definitely excluded reporters from its meetings. The Sydney man, who wrote to one of the papers that he wanted more sport and less religion in his appears to have enlisted the sympathies of the brethren.

Debt and militarism go hand in hand. Before Germany began her military expansion in 1877 her debt was 16,900,000 marks. When Emperor William died it was 721,000,000. Now it is 2,328,000,000. Of the vote this year more than two-thirds is for army and navy.

Factory men in Ontario who last season refused 12 cents per pound for cheese are now loaded up with stock for which the highest offer, according to the Mail and Empire, is 9 cents. In Oxford county alone there is said to be over \$300,000 of cheese stored. It does not always pay to hold for higher prices.

The total number of children sent to Canada by Dr. Barnardo up to Dec. 31, 1903, was 14,421. Despite the fact that there have been many black sheep and degenerates among them, the great mass of these children have done well here, not a few of them rising to places of comparative eminence in the community.

Toronto News: The census table just issued shows that in the last decennial period the number of manufacturing establishments employing five or more hands increased by 971, while the total value in products increased \$117,986,578, the figures being in 1891, \$363,156,797, and in 1901, \$481,053,375.

The above would not seem to indicate that the tariff is in need of revision, or that it bears heavily upon manufacturers.

Russia with five times the population of Japan, has not so many children in its schools — including all grades from highest to lowest. What is even more noticeable is the number and character of the teachers in the Island Empire, there being, on the average, three of these to each hundred pupils in the primary schools, while the Russian teacher of corresponding rank usually has fifty to sixty boys to look after. Moreover, the Russian is paid about the same meagre wages as the unskilled day laborer, and he is required to play spy on his charges after

school hours and to report to the police as to their home influences, their associates, their reading, their occupations and especially anything they can find of "dangerous tendencies." No wonder the mujik is demoralized by impartial observers as a stupid, dull, heavy creature, with nothing alert about him but suspicion and dread of any show of interest either on his part or on the part of all but his own intimates.

The Stratford Herald thinks Mr. Borden won't get along very easily with Mr. Tarte. It declares that the "tendency of some Conservatives, of Quebec to exalt Mr. Tarte into leadership we are convinced is a mistake." It thinks he should be isolated and used as a sort of donkey engine for Toryism. "Let Mr. Tarte be a third party," he says, "and let his help be utilized only so far as his principles and those of the Conservative party accord; that is far enough for any alliance to go." But Tarte won't play the game that way. Pretty soon he will tire of being a "sage" and essay to crowd the star off the centre of the stage.

Writing of Mr. Tarte's success in crowding out Mr. Monk, the former Quebec Tory leader, the Toronto News says:

Mr. Tarte does not find life worth living unless he is permitted to occupy the centre of the stage and direct the performance. He has a policy for every day, a speech for every hour, a task for every minute. Ardent, impetuous, enthusiastic and courageous, he dominates by his very activity, and seems to be carrying on great projects of statecraft, when, as a matter of fact, he may be only taking the mental and physical exercise which keeps him in good working condition.

Because he talked a great deal, and lived much upon Pullman's droppings and steamboats, many thousands of credulous people honestly believed that Mr. Tarte was the master of the Liberal Administration. They seemed to think that if he should go out the Government and the country would go to ruin. But he went out, and not a cog of the machinery was displaced, a single immigrant turned back at the border, or one public account dishonored. The truth is, the other Ministers were doing the work while he was doing the puffing and discharging the steam.

Stratford Beacon: Some time since A. B. Lowe, an employee of the Intercolonial railway, a union man, wrote a letter to Hon. William Mullock thanking him for the assistance he had given in securing an increase of the wages of the men on the Government railway. One phrase in Mr. Lowe's informal letter especially, shocked the Montreal Gazette. Mr. Lowe said—with usual frankness—that he was not a political partisan of any sort; but that his political creed might be summed up in short—

"Support the man, the party, or the Government which puts the butter on your bread." The Gazette is inconsistent, unconsciously, no doubt, when it condemns a mere workman for looking out for his bread and butter, while it never misses an opportunity to plead the cause of the manufacturers, who have an organization, a campaign fund, and send out tons of literature to support the men, the party or the Government which "puts butter on their bread," or in other words pass laws which tend to extend their business and increase their profits. As we to assume that when manufacturers do this they do it solely for patriotic reasons; and a self-respecting journal can support them in it? But when wage-earners vote for a man, a party or a Government which increased their wages, they are following a "vicious principle," their support is "purchasable," and their action exemplifies "a very low standard of citizenship?"

Gained Forty Pounds in Thirty Days

For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the Tablets. - HOLLEY Bros., Merchants, Long Branch, Mo. For sale by all druggists.

A Progressive Local Firm.

During the past few weeks several orders for side-wheel tug boats have been booked by Mr. McCrea, proprietor of the William-st. foundry. Mr. McCrea is making a specialty of building vessels of this kind, and his boats are not only sought after by local lumbermen, but by outsiders as well. An order was received last week from a big lumbering firm in Renfrew, for a side-wheel flat bottom tug boat, and two more orders were received yesterday for similar boats to be sent to the New Ontario country. In addition the firm is busy manufacturing saw-mill machinery. On the latter several shipments have been made to Ottawa and North Bay. Mr. Phillips, of Cobocook, will equip his mill with more modern machinery this spring, he having given Mr. McCrea an order a few days ago.

Of Interest to Ladies.

The visit of Prof. Dorenwend to Lindsay, Benson house, on Wednesday, Feb. 17th, will afford the ladies of Lindsay and surrounding country an opportunity of consulting him regarding their hair, its needs, and their requirements in all styles of hair goods. Prof. Dorenwend carries with him a large and most varied assortment of his famous conceptions in Switches, Bangs, Pompadours, Wavy Fronts and Wigs. The equal of these high grade natural hair productions cannot be procured from any hair goods dealer in America. Prof. Dorenwend has the distinction of being the largest manufacturer of these goods. Private appointments are at the convenience of all who avail themselves of calling at the Hotel Benson on the days of his visit, Wednesday, Feb. 17th. 6-9-11-13-15-16.

The Best Remedy for Croup.

(Atchison, Kan., Daily Globe.) This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are always as sure to be lost, as cases of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup, known as five syrup, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears, and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

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TO MAKE BETTER CHEESE

is the Aim of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association.

The board of directors of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association made some changes during the year 1903 in its management of the dairy business, and among the most important was a change in the method of instruction. The various factories in this Eastern District were formed into groups or syndicates, and an instructor was placed in charge of each, whose duty is as herein outlined:

First.—To instruct the patrons upon the care and handling of milk to make finest cheese. Second.—To look after and urge upon the owners of factories the improvement of their buildings and surroundings, and to persuade them to improve the sanitary conditions thereof. (Third)—To instruct the maker, when necessary, to improve the manufacture of cheese. Fourth.—To test the milk of the patrons of the various factories, when found necessary, and to endeavor to improve the product of the factories over which they had control.

While everything in connection with the working of this syndicate system was not as satisfactory as we had hoped, yet, the trial has been made, and the results are so convincing, that we are adopting the same system with few modifications, for this year. Mr. G. G. Publow will be Chief instructor, and with him at the head, and the co-operation of the patrons, factory owners, and makers, we hope to make greater progress during 1904 than any previous year. Factory owners wishing to become members of the various syndicates in their respective districts will kindly notify the secretary, R. G. Murphy, as soon as possible.

The Question of Baldness.

This is the vital question with hundreds of men who are bald or partially so. How to overcome the difficulty is a matter when you consider the perfection of modern arts in the making of Wigs and Toupees. The visit of Prof. Dorenwend, of Toronto, to Lindsay on Wednesday, Feb. 17th, when he will be at the Benson house, is a good opportunity for any who wish to consult him to do so at his private apartments retained at Benson House for this purpose. Demonstrations given to show the perfect naturalness of his Wigs and Toupees. Do not miss this opportunity. Remember the day and date, Wednesday Feb. 17th.

Railway Wreck near Port Hope.

A dispatch from Port Hope Monday February 8th read as follows: About ten o'clock this morning the G. T. R. train going west, about one and a half hours overdue, left the rails a short distance west of the town, and was badly wrecked. All most miraculously no one was injured. The cause of the accident was the thick covering of ice on the rails, and there is no doubt that had the train been able to make greater speed the accident would have resulted in loss of life. The ponderous engine lies on its side, beside the rails, the steam escaping in volumes. All the trains here to-day are from two to three hours late, and last night's storm was badly felt. In the town every here and there can be seen a broken telegraph pole, and some live wires created considerable excitement for a while.

An Attack of Pneumonia Warded Off

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest, and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions, and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used the remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Henderson, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold towards pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

Sad Bereavement.

Much sympathy is being expressed by friends and citizens generally for Conductor and Mrs. Geo. Jobbitt, who lost a bright three year old daughter last week. The little tot contracted scarlet fever in some manner unknown, but seemed to be making a good recovery. On Tuesday, the day of her death, the father took his train to Belleville secure in the feeling that his darling was better, and his grief may be imagined when later in the day he received a message apprizing him of her death. None of the other children in the home contracted the disease, and the sorrow of the father is increased by the feeling that possibly he came into contact with an infected person on the train and that he gave the disease to his child, who always ran to him to be petted as soon as she heard his step.

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LOVE LIGHTENS LABOR.

A good wife rose from her bed one morn.
And thought with a nervous dread
Of the piles of clothes to be washed,
and more
Than a dozen mouths to be fed.
'There's the meals to get for the men
in the field,
And the children to fix away
To school, and the milk to be skim-
med and churned;
And all to be done this day.'

It had rained in the night and all the
wood
Was wet as it could be;
There were puddings and pies to bake
besides
A loaf of cake for tea,
And the day was hot, and her aching
head
Throbbled wearily as she said:
'If maidens but knew what good
wives know
They would be in no haste to wed.'

"Jennie, what do you think I told
Ben Brown?"
Called the farmer from the well,
And a flush crept over his bronzed
brow,
And his eyes bashfully fell.
'It was this,' he said, and coming
near,
He smiled, and stooping down,
Kissed her cheek: "'Twas this; that
you were the best
And dearest wife in town!'

The farmer went back to the field
and the wife,
In a smiling, absent way,
Sang snatches of tender little songs
Shed no pain in her head was gone,
And the clothes
Were white as the foam of the sea!
Her bread was light and her butter
was sweet
And as good as it could be.

"Just think," the children all cried
in a breath,
'Tom Wood has run off to sea!
He wouldn't, I know, if he'd only had
As happy a home as we.'
The night came down and the good
wife smiled,
To herself, as she softly said:
'Tis so sweet to labor for those we
love—
It's not strange that maidens will
wed!'

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Factory Cottons at 5c, 6c, 8c, 9c, 10c per yard.

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Victoria Lawns, 45 in. wide, at 10c, 15c, 22c per yard.

India Lawns at 15c, 17c, 20c, 25c, 30c per yard.

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Dear housekeeper, if you are wise
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Snow is here in abundance for bleach-
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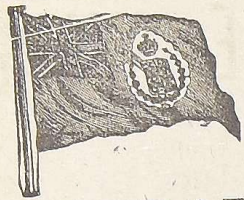
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LIBERAL CONVENTION

A Convention of the Liberals of the Constituency of

Victoria and Haliburton

Will be held in

LINDSAY,

Academy of Music

Tuesday, Feb. 16th,

1904, at 11 a. m., to select a Candidate for the House of Commons and transact other business.

Only delegates or alternates may vote, but all are cordially invited to attend the Convention.

SINGLE FARES

The Grand Trunk Railway Company will issue return tickets to Lindsay at Single Fare, good to return on the day of the Convention or the day following.

The regular train for Haliburton will leave at 2.40, as usual, and 5.30 a special train will leave for north points and Haliburton for the accommodation of delegates and visitors.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

E. MOSGROVE, J. McKAY.
Secretary. President.

The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY FEBRUARY 12.

LIBERAL CONVENTION NEXT TUESDAY.

Reports from various parts of the County go to show that great interest has been everywhere manifested by the Liberal voters in the choice of delegates and alternates to attend the Convention to be held in the Academy of Music, Lindsay, next Tuesday, Feb. 16th, at 11 a. m., to select a candidate to contest the riding in the Liberal interest at the approaching Dominion elections. In order that the Convention may be truly representative, however, not only should there be a full gathering of the accredited delegates, but a good sprinkling of active Liberal workers and sympathizers from every polling division as well, in order that the claims of the respective candidates offering may be carefully weighed and the stronger man chosen. The single fare rate to Convention visitors, and the other convenient train arrangements noted elsewhere, should result in the Academy of Music being packed to the doors next Tuesday.

And the gathering ought not to lack in enthusiasm—all over the broad Dominion the signs spell success for the Liberal party, the promoters and faithful guardians of the wonderful prosperity enjoyed by the country at large during the past eight years. In this province the prospects are for an increased Liberal vote, with a possibility that Premier Laurier will secure a majority of the members elected. In Quebec, Tarte and Monk, the Tory leaders, are anything but friendly, and the party is hopelessly divided and racked with quarrels, with the certainty that the small Tory following from that province will be further reduced. Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are strongly Liberal, and in the West, where the tariff is naturally the main issue, the farmers may be expected to vote against the Tory policy of high protection, which would greatly retard the wonderful development now under way in Manitoba and the Territories. The Grand Trunk Pacific line also appeals to Westerners as a good thing, and the votes will be cast in favor of the party that is supporting its construction. Even at home—here in Victoria County—the outlook is a most encouraging one, the Tory nominee having for years neglected North Victoria in the interest of private and corporation schemes. Now that the County can return only one member, the voters would be sadly unmindful of the interests of the large population if they returned as member a man whose first and chief concern would be, as in the past, how he might make himself indispensable to some wealthy corporation.

A SUCCESSFUL HOME INSTITUTION.

Every citizen who is loyal to the grand County in which we live will take pride in the steady record of progress presented by the Victoria Loan & Savings Co.—a home institution—as published last week. The showing should be particularly satisfactory to the shareholders, in view of the financial unrest caused by the collapse of the stock market last summer, which resulted in the failure of a Toronto brokerage firm with large liabilities, and the wrecking of an investment company at St. Thomas. The Victoria Loan & Savings Co., lending only on approved first mortgages on County real

estate, is as solid as the Bank of England, but the directors—wisely making allowance for the unreasonable feeling of panic which now and then seizes depositors and investors on the strength of a chance word or rumor—resolved to be ready for trouble if it came, and for some months a large amount of the company's capital was kept on hand to meet demands which never came. The withdrawal of money from investment for a time reduced by a considerable sum the Company's possible earnings, and for this reason the showing made is all the more creditable to the management.

The net profits of \$10,363.01 sufficed to pay not only 5 percent on the capital stock, but to add \$2,000 to reserve, while the handsome sum of \$1,874.16 is carried forward. The reserve now stands at \$10,000, equivalent to a 10 per cent. bonus on the capital stock. The steadily increasing business done by the company is a proof that it enjoys the confidence of the farmers of the County, who find it a great convenience and safeguard to have a reliable home institution to apply to when in need of money.

CANADA'S RECORD OF PROGRESS.

Much has been said and written on the subject of the phenomenal growth of Canada's trade in all departments under the revivifying influence of Liberal legislation. The text is one that will bear elaboration, no country in the world being able to cite a growth at all approaching the figures which it has been the pleasant duty of the Laurier administration to make public at regular intervals. Many of the leading journals of England and Europe from time to time refer to the wonderful development of the Dominion in terms which cannot fail to exercise a happy influence in our favor on the minds of intending emigrants, and the great papers of America, which in the past have pursued the policy of belittling things Canadian, are now compelled to award us at least a portion of the mode of praise which is our due, and a few of them, like the New York Sun, are sufficiently outspoken to acknowledge that things are not as they once were, and do not hesitate to advise that it would show true wisdom on the part of the national government if a more friendly feeling were displayed towards Canada.

The truth is that our wonderful record of trade expansion is winning for us the warm admiration of friendly disposed peoples, and is compelling the grudging praise of enemies. The story of our development has been set forth in many styles, but at the risk of imparting information already familiar to our readers we present it again in the form in which it is being used by the Liberal Association of Leduc, Alberta, N. W. T.

Facts for the Electors.

Seven years ago last June the Conservative government was in power. To-day the Liberals are in power and this is part of their record for the seven years past.

Seven years ago our revenue was \$30,618,591; to-day it is \$3,739,271, or nearly twice as much.

Seven years ago we had a deficit of \$330,000; this year we had a surplus of over \$13,000,000, or a betterment of a little over \$13,000,000.

Seven years ago our foreign trade was \$236,000,000; to-day it is \$459,000,000, or about twice as much.

Seven years ago the number of homesteads entered during the year was 1,865; this year it was 31,343, or a little over seventeen times as many.

Seven years ago our cattle export was \$104,541; this year it was \$11,342,634, or say eleven times as much.

Seven years ago we exported in oats \$273,861; this year we exported \$2,583,151, or over nine times as much.

Seven years ago we exported in flour \$718,433; this year we exported \$4,609,142, or say six times as much.

Seven years ago our Territorial was \$567,000, or say four times as much; to-day it is \$2,414,740, or say four times as much.

Seven years ago our bank note circulation was \$31,456,237; this year it was \$60,414,740 or say \$2 to \$1.

Seven years ago we exported bacon to the value of \$3,802,185; this year we exported \$15,455,174, or about four times as much.

Seven years ago we exported in butter, \$3,000,000; this year we exported \$7,000,000, or say twice as much.

Seven years ago we exported in agricultural implements \$593,464; this year we exported \$2,284,004, or say four times as much.

Seven years ago our mineral export was \$419,170; this year it was \$31,064,861, or say seven times as much.

Seven years ago it took the bonding of three quarter-sections of this land to buy a bushel of seed grain from the government.

This year lots of this same land sold for one and two thousands dollars.

And last, but not least, seven years ago tons of Tory literature were strewn over the width and breadth of this land abusing Mr. Israel Tarte in every way imaginable; this year it is, "Come to my arms, Israel dear, bid your friends in the Liberal cabinet good-bye."

The Government responsible for these grand results is about to dissolve and appeal to the country for re-election, which will follow as surely as night succeeds the day. Will the people of the County of Victoria, who have shared to the full in the prosperity brought about in great part by the wise and successful measures of the Laurier administration, manifest their gratitude by voting in such a way as to declare their hostility to the up building of Canada? If they do not wish to do this, they should strengthen Sir Wilfrid's hands by electing a supporter of Liberal principles.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

HIGH CLASS SEED SELECTION

THE WORK TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY CANADIAN SEED ASSOCIATION

Heredity and Environment to be Taken into Account.

Good work has been done along various lines, by the Dominion Department of Agriculture and by some of the Provincial Departments of Agriculture in Canada, with a view to encourage the use of high class seed of the best varieties, but there is yet room for a considerable increase in the average yield of common field crops by the use of better seed grain. The object of forming associations of seed growers in other countries, such as the Illinois Seed Corn Growers' Association, but there are associations of seed growers in other countries, such as the Illinois Seed Corn Growers' Association, that are doing good work. The benefits derived from associations of breeders of live stock are pretty well understood. The advantages to be derived from organized efforts on the part of seed growers are not dissimilar to those which breeders of pure bred live stock obtain through their associations, and the general operations of an organization of seed growers are similar to those of live stock associations.

Associations of breeders of pure bred stock fix a standard which must be attained before animals will be recognized as pure bred. In fixing standards of excellence for pedigreed animals the principles which underlie improvement are recognized. The same principles that are applied in the improvement of animals are also applied in the improvement of varieties of farm crops. Heredity is the lever by which improvements are made and on which breeders of either plants or animals depend to fix desirable characteristics; but the law that

Like Begets Like must be taken in its broad sense, because it would not be possible to make improvement if it were not for the tendency toward variation. Heredity and the tendency toward variation can be turned to account in the improvement of plants equally as well as in the improvement of animals, but unfortunately few farmers make any attempt to systematically apply these principles. Through heredity and variation improved varieties of field crops tend to revert to the wild types from which they evolved, but when these improved sorts are provided with the environment best suited to their growth, and a continued selection of the most desirable specimens practised, this natural tendency toward reversion is overcome.

Though it is highly important that the variety of grain be well suited to the locality where it is to be grown, too much faith has been placed in the names of varieties without due attention to the quality of the seed itself. It is not always recognized that there may be as much difference between two strains of seed of the same variety of grain as there is between two distinct varieties, so far as capacity of the seed to give a large yield of grain of good quality is concerned. It is therefore important to have seed of the best variety that has had kindly treatment and continued selection for several years. In the production of good paying crops the cost of the seed is small but the influence of the seed is great. Plumpness and freedom from impurities is not sufficient proof that seed grain is capable of giving a good crop. Breeders of poultry do not pay much attention to the size of eggs for incubations; they want, first of all, to know something about the good qualities that the germ in the egg has inherited from the parents, and not only from the parents but from the

Majority of the Ancestors.

It is equally important that seed be taken from a crop in which the individual plants have had an opportunity to attain a maximum vigor and yield per plant, and it is just as important to have definite information about the crops and how the work of selection was carried on for several preceding years as it is to have a knowledge of the ancestors of breeding animals. In consideration of these principles which underlie improvement in common grain crops, and in view of the limited supply and growing demand for high class seed grain, an effort is being made by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa to form an association that will operate for the mutual benefit of seed producers and seed consumers.

According to the provincial rules of the association, seed grain that is pure, true to variety, and that has the benefit of a system of careful growing and continued selection for three consecutive years, is recognized as improved seed. The operations of members are closely inspected and records are kept of the amount and pedigree of the seed they produce. It is proposed to issue a catalogue for general distribution each year in which names and addresses of members will be given, together with the rules with which members are bound by them, the pedigree of the seed, the amount of seed for sale, and the price per bushel. It is also proposed to supply members with certificate forms, having printed thereon the rules with which members are required to comply in the production of seed. Producers of pedigreed seed may obtain one of these certificates with seed bought from a member; the signature of the member would be a guarantee that the seed supplied had been produced in accordance with the rules. The purchaser would then have an opportunity to verify the pedigree of the seed by having it registered.

Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

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"PINAFORE" IS A FAVORITE.

THIRD PRESENTATION LAST FRIDAY WAS A GRAND SUCCESS.

Manager Telgmann Given a Proof of His Pupils' Appreciation.

The pretty operetta "Pinafore," first presented some weeks ago by a class of about 100 girls and boys trained by Mr. Telgmann, and repeated the following evening, was again put on at the Academy last Friday evening by request, and secured a tremendous success, the theatre being crowded in every part, while some hundreds were turned away. As might be expected, the youthful performers acquitted themselves in such a way as to merit the frequent applause of the audience, the experienced gained in the preceding performances having established them in their parts and imbued them with the required self-confidence.

An unpleasant incident, which might have been fraught with dire consequences, occurred at the conclusion of the first part. Just as the curtain was about to be lowered the electric lights went out all over

the house, and not understanding the cause some of the younger children became nervous and excitable. At this juncture a villain of a boy in the gallery yelled "Fire," and but for the presence of mind displayed by Mr. Telgmann a panic might have resulted. He at once reassured the children on the stage and started again the chorus with which the first act had closed, and in the darkness it was sung as seldom before. In the course of a few minutes a lamp was secured somewhere, the electric light repaired, and ten minutes later the trouble was remedied and the lights switched on again. The incident should be accepted by the Academy management as a warning not to rely solely on the electric system, which has gone wrong time and again. Bracket lamps or lanterns should be provided for such an emergency.

Something of a more pleasant character transpired later in the evening, when Mr. Telgmann was presented with an address and obsequious set in a handsome case—a pleasing proof of the esteem entertained for him by his young pupils. Mr. Telgmann was visibly affected, but made a very neat speech in reply to the address, which read as follows:

Lindsay, February 5th, 1904.
To Mr. H. B. Telgmann:
Dear Mr. Telgmann:—For the kind interest you have taken in us while we were under your instruction, we the members of "Pinafore," take this opportunity to extend to you our sincere thanks.

In imparting to us some of your extensive academic knowledge, you have spared no pains to make our little theatrical a success, and, at all times, your kind and pleasing manner encouraged us to do our best.

For the excellent training you have given us in the several parts of our little operetta, we feel we cannot but be grateful, and we earnestly hope that your efforts to make "Pinafore" a success, have not been in vain.

In conclusion, dear Mr. Telgmann, we would ask you to accept this slight acknowledgment of our esteem and gratitude.

Signed on behalf of the Lindsay "Pinafore" members,
LOLA WORKMAN,
MABEL MEAGHER,
HAZEL WORKMAN.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA FRUIT.

Shipments from Our Pacific Province Rule Northwest Market.

Some interesting facts regarding the fruit industry in the Pacific Province were brought out at the recent meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association. The growing commercial importance of the industry is evidenced by the increased shipments by freight and express, as the following figures will show: There were carried by the C. P. R. during 1902, 1,100 tons of fruit, while in 1903, 1,987 1-2 tons were carried; an increase of 85 per cent. The Dominion Express Co. carried in 1897, 70 tons of fruit; in 1901, 378 tons; in 1902, 483 tons; in 1903, over 670 tons. The establishment of a fruit cannery in New Westminster is assured, which will employ forty to fifty hands during the season. This will give growers a market for their surplus fruit.

Markets.—At the present time British Columbia fruit practically rules the markets as far east as Calgary. The markets of the Northwest, though vast in value, are very scattered; Winnipeg is the great wholesale centre, and is of such importance that it enters into the calculations of fruit growers all over the continent, consequently the competition there is keen. Orders are being received from Australia, Hawaii, China and Japan, and efforts were made last fall to get a foothold in Britain. On Oct. 16th last Messrs. Stirling and Pittman, of Kelowna, shipped the first carload of British Columbia apples, consisting of Spies, Baldwins, Ontario and Canada Reds, to the British market. They arrived in Glasgow on November 9th in first-class condition and were sold at an average price of about 6s. per box, while Eastern Canada apples were selling at the same place at about one dollar per barrel less, figuring three and one half boxes to the barrel. However when the extra freight charges to Montreal were deducted, the net returns were hardly satisfactory. Enquiries are now being received from other firms who saw the British Columbia fruit and learned that it gave first-class satisfaction, so that it is thought that if more and larger shipments were sent forward, better prices would be realized. Concessions in the way of freight rates will evidently have to be obtained if this export trade is to be developed.

Stationery.

When in need of anything in the line of commercial stationery, visiting cards, etc., leave your order at The Post Job department, Workman-ship unexcelled.

Mishap to East-bound Express.

No. 22 from Toronto, due in Lindsay at 11 o'clock, met with an accident on the trip east Tuesday, and as a result it did not reach town till after 1 o'clock this afternoon. When between Oxburgh and Blackwater Junction the trucks of the tender slipped from underneath, but as the train was not running, at a high speed it was brought to a standstill without any further damage being done. An extra engine was sent to Blackwater from Lindsay.

Winnipeg Business Men and the G.T.P. (Free Press.)

Mr. Geo. H. Crowe, the retiring President of the Board of Trade, in his address to the members on the occasion of the annual meeting undoubtedly voiced the all but unanimous opinion of Winnipeg business men in his references to the Grand Trunk Pacific project. He said:

"Early in the year the people of the Northwest were much gratified when the announcement was made by the Grand Trunk Railway that it was the intention of the company to push its lines into the Northwest and to the Pacific Coast. This announcement was followed by a contract made with the Government of Canada and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, and ratified by Parliament at its last session, and this contract provides for the construction of a railway from the Atlantic to the Pacific. For a long time the newspapers were filled to overflowing with arguments for or against the scheme set forth in the contract. Without in any way attempting a discussion of the terms of the contract, I do wish to say that in my judgment this country requires another transcontinental road, and no railroad can successfully compete for the business of, or give to its patrons in this country, the service requisite for their needs, without free and uninterrupted communication between the East and West, over its own lines and through Canadian territory, and it seems to me that the Grand Trunk Railway Company is the company that should construct this new road, because it will give us direct connection with many parts of the East that are now served by their new lines. I have no hesitation in saying that it gave me unbounded satisfaction to read the contract first made by the Grand Trunk Railway of its intentions to enter this country, and I still hope that it will not be long before the trains of the company are running into our city and across our prairies."

Mr. Crowe, like every other business man who has actual experience with the deficiencies of existing transportation facilities, holds that there is ample room for another transcontinental road in Canada; and if there is to be another transcontinental line the Grand Trunk Railway is obviously the proper company to build it.

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RESPONSIBILITY OF CHAIRMEN.

Heads of Committees Should Examine the Pay Rolls Carefully.

Last year there was a little friction between some members of Lindsay Council in connection with signing the pay rolls for work done, and the argument was advanced, if we mistake not, that signing was a mere matter of form on the part of the chairman of the committees concerned, as he could not be expected to know all the facts connected with the expenditure.

A discussion which took place at the last meeting of Orillia Council may shed some light on the Lindsay difficulty. One of the Orillia aldermen urged that the employees of the municipal lighting plant be furnished, with time sheets, to be filled in daily, saying the town was keeping a staff of employees for the convenience of the citizens and that a lot of petty pilfering went on under the present system.

"I cannot see that much is to be gained by it," remarked His Worship. "I think the weekly pay sheet will show you exactly how many hours an employee works each day. When I sign a cheque each week, I do it on the understanding that each chairman, who has certified to the correctness of the pay roll, has consulted his superior and satisfied himself that it is all right. You mean to tell me that you do not examine the pay rolls when you sign them?"

"Sometimes I do and sometimes I do not," replied Coun. Sanderson. "Well, all I can say," said Mr. McCoskie, "that any chairman who does not consult his superior and satisfy himself that the pay sheets are very correct in his duty. When I sign a cheque I depend on the chairman, who in turn must depend on his foreman."

Canada vs. New Zealand Butter.

Canadian butter suffers to some extent by comparison with that of New Zealand. Mr. J. A. Ruddick, Chief of the Dairy Division, Ottawa, says the comparison is really not a fair one, because New Zealand butter is all grass butter, and it arrives fresh in Great Britain during our winter season, so that any Canadian butter which comes into direct competition with it must necessarily be winter made or held summer stock. New Zealand butter, however, has a reputation in England for keeping quality, and it will be of interest to Canadians to learn how that reputation has been acquired.

In the first place, having no natural ice, the majority of the creameries are equipped with mechanical refrigerating machines. Their creamery refrigerators are kept fairly cold, but they have no refrigerator cars such as we have. The secret of their success is that the butter is shipped to the creameries twice a week to cold storage, where it is immediately placed in a chamber at ten degrees and held there until forwarded to England. It must be at least four full days in store before it is shipped, to give time for thorough freezing to the centre of the package. Although the butter is sometimes carried several hundred miles to the London steamer, its temperature must be below freezing point of water; otherwise it will be refused and sent to cold storage to be re-frozen. It is placed in the steamer with frozen mutton, which must be kept at a low temperature. It is only to understand that butter handled in such a manner, although it is two months old when it reaches the market, will have more life in it than some of our butter, which has been held two or three weeks in a creamery at a temperature of 40 to 50 degrees. If our creamery owners and patrons expect to compete with the Danes, who are so close to the market, and with the New Zealanders, who employ such low temperatures almost from the day their butter is made, it is time they were making a more serious effort to improve matters at their end.

Foundry Workman Injured.

A man named Wm. Smith, a machinist employed in McCree's foundry, was the victim of a painful accident on Monday. He was working around a machine and by some means a heavy casting fell on his left hand, injuring the two index fingers badly. A physician was summoned. It will be a week before the sufferer is able to work again.

Convention Train Arrangements.

On Tuesday, Feb. 18th, the date of the Liberal Convention in Lindsay, a single fare rate will prevail on the Grand Trunk and I. B. & O. R. R. Lines. The regular train for Hamilton will leave at 2.40, as usual, and a special train will leave at 5.30 for the same point for the convenience of visitors from all intermediate stations.—W.F.D.

MERRY WEDDING BELLS.

Routley-Thompson.

Bob, Independent; The snow blockade on the northern railway seriously interfered with the wedding arrangements in connection with the marriage of Mr. Wm. C. Routley and Miss Clara May Thompson, which was quietly celebrated at mid-day on Feb. 8th at the Rockland, in the presence of a number of the family relations. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Smith, and the contracting parties were supported by Mr. Kemp and Miss Cora Thompson.

The dining room presented a charming appearance and the menu was all that could be desired. The toasts appropriate to the occasion were given and the bride cut the cake according to the honored custom. A pleasing feature of the assembly was the presence of not only the groom's parents, but also of his father's mother, a lady who stood the rigors of a six hours' drive from Peterboro, with several upsets, without the slightest ill-effect, and was as genial and happy as the youngest girl in the company. It had been intended that the newly wedded couple would drive to the train for Toronto, but as the line was blocked this had to be abandoned. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Thompson entertained a number of friends and a few pleasant hours were spent, all present wishing happiness to the young couple, especially to the bride, who by her bright, merry, and winsome disposition held so warm a place in the hearts of her many friends.

The presents, including a handsome one from the Presbyterian choir, were numerous and costly, and many of them of high artistic merit. The wedding party will leave for Toronto, where Mr. and Mrs. Routley will reside, though it is probable that they will make a brief visit to Peterboro next week for a reception.

NOT A HOUSE OF AMUSEMENT.

Boarding House is Not Necessarily a Place of Entertainment.

A boarding house is not naturally a house of entertainment, so the Divisional Court at Osgoode Hall, consisting of Chancellor Boyd, Mr. Justice Ferguson and Mr. Justice Meredith, have determined. This may come as a shock to some keepers of popular resorts, but it apparently is the law. The redeeming point about the decision may be that as a boarding-house is not a house of entertainment, intoxicating beverages may be drunk on the premises. A Mr. Cretelli kept a boarding or lodging-house in the town of Niagara Falls. This was a private boarding-house, although from twenty to forty men boarded with Mr. Cretelli and occasionally strangers dropped in and had a friendly drink with the guests. The Crown contended that this constituted Mr. Cretelli's house of entertainment within the meaning of the Act, which forbade liquor to be consumed on the premises. Mr. Cretelli had been fined by the police magistrate at Niagara Falls for permitting liquor to be drunk in his boarding-house, but the Divisional Court has settled the law by quashing the conviction, deeming that the occasional drinking by strangers in the house did not constitute it a house of public entertainment, and ordered Mr. Cretelli's fine to be restored.

THE METHERELL ESTATE.

SALE BY TENDER

Sealed tenders addressed to undersigned will be received up to twelve o'clock noon on Tuesday, the

16th day of February, 1904,

for the purchase of that fine homestead and valuable farm property known as the Metherell Estate, situated at Little Britain and being composed of the North half of Lot 16, in the 4th Concession of Mariposa. Also the South-west quarter and the West ten acres of South-east quarter of the South-west quarter of Lot 16, in the 5th Concession of Mariposa, less about 8½ acres sold in Village Lots, and containing 15½ acres more or less.

The property is situated immediately east of the thriving village of Little Britain; is partly included in village plan. The soil is first class; the buildings are good and a considerable portion of the land is also available for Village Lots. It is one of the finest properties in the County of Victoria.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—A marked cheque payable to the order of the undersigned for \$200.00 must accompany each tender, which will be returned should tender not be accepted. The balance of purchase money shall be paid within 30 days from acceptance of tender. Arrangements, however, may be made with undersigned for a portion of the purchase money to remain on mortgage on favorable terms.

Tenders must be on forms which will be furnished by undersigned upon application, which will give full conditions of sale.

No tender necessarily accepted. For further information application may be made to John Hore, of Lindsay, Esquire; John F. Cunningham, of Oakwood, Esquire; or E. J. McLaughlin, of Lindsay, Esquire, Executors of Samuel Metherell, deceased, or the undersigned.

Dated at Lindsay this 13th day of January, 1904.

MCLAUGHLIN & PEEL,
Solicitors for Vendors.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

J. M. SQUIER & SON

—and—
SQUIER & FLAVELLE
LINDSAY.

We are now prepared to let out to growers in the surrounding townships by desired quantity of Fancy or Other Variety of Peas.

We would request those who have left their orders for seed to grow for the coming season to call and take it away at once, as we are pressed for storage room; and any who have not yet left an order, but are desirous of growing, will please call and secure what they require before the many varieties (of which we are only putting out limited quantities) are all gone.

Prices rule about the same as last season to growers.
Lindsay, Jan. 19th, 1904.—wtfd

Easily Tired and Tugged



FOR ENERGY AND STRENGTH—ANTI-PILL

Prevalent conditions that go to make people look old and faster age marks before their time are described in the following letter from a woman who received immediate relief from a sample of ANTI-PILL. "I would wake in the morning feeling tired. My feet and ankles would swell. I had a horrible dragged sensation. My head ached as though it would burst. My bowels were never regular. I had a disagreeable feeling of overfulness after eating. Food would not digest, and caused great distress. I was nervous. I was treated for dyspepsia and constipation with little or no relief. A sample of Dr. Leonard's ANTI-PILL did me so much good I followed up its use, and two boxes have entirely cured me." ANTI-PILL is sold by druggists, 50 cents, or mailed by address to WILSON-ETHEL Co., Niagara Falls, Ont. Free sample mailed to any address.

AN UNPROTECTED FOOT

At this time of year will get you into trouble. The worst kind of trouble at that. You know all about colds and coughs, etc., without us telling you. Proper winter footwear is prevention against disease. You know that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Have one of our foot protectors.

Men's Fine Felt Gaiters, warm but not clumsy, sizes 6 to 11, price..... \$1.00

Men's Fine Felt Gaiters, foxed with don-gola kid, light, neat and serviceable..... \$1.25

Women's Fine Felt Lace or Gaiters, don-gola kid foxing and back strap, price..... \$1.25

F. A. ROBINSON

74 Kent-st., Lindsay.



Your money back if Gin Pills do not cure.

Rheumatism
When the kidneys fail to do their work of discharging the waste acid from the system, the result is rheumatism. Let the kidneys resume this work in a natural healthy way no cure is possible.

Gin Pills
cure rheumatism quickly and for all time because they are the most perfect Kidney Corrective ever discovered.
From all Druggists, 50c. per box, 6 boxes for \$2.50 or direct from THE BOLE DRUG CO., WINNIPEG, MAN.

THERE'S STYLE

in glasses as well as in dress.

The deep-rooted objection to the use of glasses on the ground of unsightliness is entirely removed by the artistic effect produced by modern methods.

Improperly fitted frames are both a disfigurement and a menace to health, the effect of a perfectly fitted lens being omitted by them.

We guarantee a perfect fit in both lenses and frames.

BRITTON BROS., Opticians,
Foot of Kent-st.

WE HAVE SOMETHING NEW TO TELL YOU ABOUT

Our latest importations include a couple of crates of handsome, floral decorated, English Porcelain. These goods are strictly first-class and may be bought in Dinner Sets, Breakfast Sets, Tea Sets, or in any assortment of pieces.

Also a new line of Limoge, richly decorated, that we sell in the same way as the above.

We are showing a sample of some of our fine lines of Dinnerware in our Kent-st. window.

A. L. CAMPBELL

MANAGER.

CHINA HALL: William-st. GROCERIES: Kent-st.

MISS MABEL B. WINTERS, SOPRANO.
TEACHER OF VOICE CULTURE AND PIANO.

Pupils prepared for examinations of Toronto College of Music, Concerts, Recitals, &c. Home, Address, 31 Victoria Ave., Lindsay.—d12.

Stationery

When in need of anything in the line of commercial stationery, visiting cards, etc., leave your order at The Post Job department, Workman-ship unexcelled.

\$1950 made by one man last year selling our household necessities. Did you make as much? Try our lines. Always selling. Write G. Marshall & Co., Teas, London, Ont.

\$5 REWARD—A Reward of \$5 will be paid to any person giving information that will lead to the conviction of any person selling liquor in the County of Victoria otherwise than according to the law as laid down in the Liquor License Act. The address of the sender will be treated with confidence and the information will be acted on promptly. JOHN SHORT, License Inspector, Box 473, Lindsay.—dw

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine
Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of
Asa Wood

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

FOR HEADACHE.
FOR DIZZINESS.
FOR TORPID LIVER.
FOR CONSTIPATION.
FOR SALLOW SKIN.
FOR THE COMPLEXION.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
TRUSTEE GREGORY HAS RESIGNED
—NEW ELECTION WILL FOLLOW.

Mr. Thos. Stewart Again Elected Chairman—The Standing Committees.

The annual meeting of the Board of Education was held Feb. 3rd in the Council chamber. The meeting was called for 8 o'clock, but it was 9.30 before any business was transacted, the intervening time being spent in a friendly chat around the big box stove. The delay was caused by three of the members—Messrs. Flavell, Stewart and Kennedy—being on the Toronto train, which was late in arriving. The meeting would have been adjourned earlier in the evening but for the fact that Secretary Spier, having received a telegram from Mr. Stewart, the members thought it advisable to wait.

The members finally present were Messrs. T. Stewart, J. D. Flavell, Dr. Blanchard, Dr. Jeffers, P. Pilkie, Col. Deacon, J. Staples, R. Kennedy, R. Kyle and J. Carew. Messrs. Devitt and Edwards were the absentees.

Chairman and Secretary.
Moved by Col. Deacon, seconded by Mr. Staples, that Mr. Stewart be re-elected chairman for 1904. — Carried.

Mr. Stewart expressed his thanks for the honor done him. It was now the fifth time he had been elected chairman, and although he appreciated the honor, he felt the chairmanship should pass around, and with that end in view he would retire next year.

Moved by Mr. Pilkie, seconded by Mr. Staples, that Mr. Spier be re-elected secretary at the same remuneration as last year. — Carried.

Standing Committees.
On motion the members went into committee thereon and drafted the standing committees for the year, which are as follows, the first named gentleman being the chairman:

Finance—Messrs. Staples, Carew, Flavell, Kyle, Edwards and Dr. Blanchard.
Management—Messrs. Pilkie, Kennedy, Staples, Dr. Jeffers, Carew and Kyle.
Visiting—Col. Deacon, Messrs. Edwards, Devitt and Dr. Jeffers.

Lectures and Entertainments—Messrs. Flavell, Carew and Dr. Blanchard.

The committee rose, and on motion of Col. Deacon, the report was adopted.

Principals' Reports.
The report of Principal Harstone, of the Collegiate Institute, for January, showed the total attendance to be 171-105 from Lindsay, 50 from the County, and 16 from outside of the County, the average being 143. During the past year the total attendance was 253—49 from Lindsay, 147 from the County, 80, and outside of County 16, the average being 137. Mr. Harstone asked for the usual grants of \$50 for books, \$50 for scientific apparatus, and \$10 for supplementary reading. He requested that arrangements be made with some drugist for the securing of the necessary chemicals for the Science department. The gas machine was not working properly, and he advised having it put in order. He recommended the closets to be separated from the basement, and a card catalogue be placed in the building for the purpose of keeping records of students. A grant of \$10 was asked to purchase clubs for the girls' calisthenics class, and the Board was asked to make arrangements for the year.

On motion of Mr. Flavell, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, a grant of \$50 was made to purchase scientific apparatus.
On motion of Mr. Flavell, seconded by Mr. Staples, the chairman of the Finance committee and Mr. Cornish, Science master, were given power to secure the necessary chemicals for the science department. The balance of the report was referred to other committees.

Principal Broderick's report of the Public School showed the total attendance for January to have been

897, average 736, percentage 82.—Fyfed.

Communications.
From Mr. A. E. Gregory, stating that he was not aware of being disqualified as a member of the Board of Education by reason of having unsettled account, and tendering his resignation.

From Mr. D. McDougall expressing his thanks for increase of \$50 in his salary.—Fyfed.

Will be a New Election.
Moved by Mr. Flavell, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, that Mr. Gregory's resignation as a member of the Board be accepted and the seat upon the Board to which he was elected be declared vacant, and that a new election is hereby ordered to fill the vacancy, and that the secretary communicate this resolution to the clerk of the town of Lindsay.—Carried.

County Auditors will Act.
Moved by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Flavell, that the County auditors be instructed to audit the school accounts at the same remuneration as last year.—Carried.

Payments Ordered.
Mr. Staples, chairman, presented the report of the Finance committee, recommending the payment of the following accounts:

McLennan & Co., \$ 29.78
Geo. W. Beall, 2.40
Wilson & Wilson, 6.50
Boxall & Matheson, 200.07
United Typewriter Co., 18.00
Sylvester Mfg. Co., 1.00
Geo. Inglis, 6.76
On motion the report was adopted.

East Ward School.
Moved by Mr. Staples, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, that the chairman of the Management committee be instructed to have closets in east ward school repaired.—Carried. The meeting then adjourned.

DISTRESS AFTER EATING

Can Only be Cured by Removing the Cause of the Trouble.

There is only one way to cure indigestion; the medicine must act upon the digestive organs—not upon their contents. Medicine should not do the stomach's work, but should make the stomach do the work nature intended it should do. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can do this as no other medicine can. They tone up the stomach, restore the weakened digestive organs and promote natural digestion. There is no doubt about this—it has been proved in thousands of cases that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure indigestion when all other medicines fail. Mr. Elcor Robidoux, St. Jerome, Que., offers his testimony to substantiate this. He says: "For some years I was a great sufferer from indigestion. My appetite became irregular, and everything I ate felt like a weight on my stomach. I suffered much from pains in the stomach and was frequently seized with dizziness and severe headaches. Nothing I tried did me a particle of good until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and these, after taking them for about two months, completely cured me. It is nearly two years since I discontinued the use of the pills and I have not since had the slightest return of this trouble."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure not only indigestion, but every trouble due to poor blood and shattered nerves. They will not fail if the treatment is given a fair trial. Don't take any pink colored substitute—don't take anything but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. You will find the full name printed on the wrapper around every box. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing to Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Crop Produced by High Protection.

("Hystander" is Weekly Sun.)
It was once the privilege of the By-stander to hear an American Senator, a leading protectionist, defend his theory before a select audience. He founded his argument on the superiority of the workingman's condition in the United States under the protective system to the condition of the same class in other countries. He said that to be quite fair he would take the example of Great Britain, the European country in which the wages of labor were highest. He was not aware that in admitting that Great Britain, the only free trade country, was the country in which wages were highest, he had at once given away his case. He proceeded to give a description of British pauperism, which would have been just as applicable to the slums of New York as it was to the slums of London. From England he proceeded to Germany, depicting the misery of the labor class there and telling a harrowing tale of a poor mother who had been fain to purchase for her children the first scrapings of the plates after the family dinner. He had forgotten that Germany is a highly protected country. What only a country of high protection like the United States can produce is the enormous accumulation of wealth in the hands of men who have been allowed to get the taxing power in their hands and to use it in despoiling the people.

F. E. B.

We heard a man say the other morning that the abbreviation for February—Feb.—means Freeze everybody, and that was looked frozen in his water. It was apparent that he needed the kind of warmth that

gets the warmth that reaches from his feet to his head, all over the body. We could have told him from personal knowledge that Hood's Sarsaparilla gives permanent warmth, it invigorates the blood and speeds it along through artery and vein, and really fits men and women, boys and girls, to enjoy cold weather and resist the attacks of disease. It gives the right kind of warmth, it stimulates and strengthens the system, and all its benefits are lasting. There may be a suggestion in this for you.



BEAVERTON VS. LINDSAY.

LAKE SIMCOE CURLERS PUT UP A REALLY REMARKABLE GAME.

Skip McFadden, of Lindsay, Was Presented with a Loving Cup.

Two Lindsay rinks were billed to play Beaverton Monday night, but owing to the snow blockade the match did not take place till Tuesday afternoon, Beaverton winning by 15 shots. Crandell played McRae and got a bad trouncing, thanks to the wonderful work of the Beaverton players, hardly a shot being missed by them all day. McFadden played Givens, and the two skips had a battle royal, McFadden winning a splendidly played game by one shot.

Three cheers were given by the Lindsay men for the winners, and they were heartily congratulated on their splendid play. The local curlers have nothing but good words to say of Beaverton, and as one curler put it, "Those Beaverton curlers certainly used us white." At the station Mr. McFadden, skip of the only Lindsay rink that defeated his opponent, was presented with a beautiful loving cup by Mr. Crandell. The names of the winning rink will be engraved on the cup, with a photograph of the score. The cup is for keeps and is to be called McFadden's Cup. It will be on exhibition at the rink in a few days.

FULL SCORE AT BEAVERTON.

Beaverton Lindsay
L. Kay, A. B. Terry, 8
J. W. Nicholson, R. Butler, 7
A. Dobson, M. H. Sisson, 6
J. Givens, sk. 18 McFadden, sk. 19

Total..... 41 Total..... 26
McRae..... 300131011011011-123
Crandell..... 01200011010101010-17
Givens..... 490261013101120101-18
McFadden 0120330400040001010-19

Standing of the Rinks, Feb. 2nd

Won Lost Pts.
1 N. F. A. McSweeney..... 2 810
2 J. C. Harstone..... 12 3 800
3 W. McLennan..... 11 4 734
4 E. Knowlson..... 6 3 667
5 F. Crandell..... 9 5 643
6 L. McIntosh..... 7 4 637
7 T. Burke..... 8 5 618
8 Dr. Sutton..... 7 5 586
9 J. D. Flavell..... 8 6 572
10 R. H. Ochbert..... 10 8 556
11 Dr. Walters..... 10 8 556
12 G. A. Little..... 8 7 534
13 R. A. Miller..... 6 6 500
14 L. V. O'Connor..... 7 7 500
15 J. M. Knowlson..... 7 9 438
16 W. R. Widdess..... 6 10 375
17 G. McFadden..... 6 11 353
18 G. H. Hopkins..... 4 8 334
19 A. Mills..... 4 9 308
20 T. W. Greer..... 3 7 300
21 T. Gage..... 3 9 250
22 W. Hanganford..... 3 9 250
23 A. Storer..... 2 8 260

Coming Events.
The Queen City Curling Club, of Toronto, are sending down six rinks on Friday, the 16th. They will play six Lindsay rinks in the afternoon and as many more at night.
On Friday evening of next week the Beaverton Club will send four rinks to Lindsay to play against four Lindsay rinks.

\$100 Dollars Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in the last century, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh is a constitutional disease, and requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have it cured by the curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, price 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

If You

have anything to sell or want to buy anything, advertise in The Post.

The Late Henry McDonald.

Peterboro papers a few days ago announced the death of Capt. Henry McDonald, well known in Lindsay. Boating circles some ten or fifteen years ago, when he commanded the Str. Anglo-Saxon, and other vessels.

The Review says: Deceased, who was generally known as Captain McDonald, was for many years connected with the Calcutta line of steamers, and was well and favorably known in town. His illness was of one week's duration, he being taken ill with the grippe which settled on his lungs. He was fifty-six years of age, and leaves to mourn his demise a wife, and two daughters. The many friends of the late Mr. McDonald will be grieved to hear the sad news of his death, and will deeply sympathize with the sorrowing relatives.

GROCERS SHOULD ADVERTISE

IT PAYS TO BID FOR THE TRADE OF THE SURROUNDING DISTRICT

A Small, Well Displayed Advt. is All That is Necessary

(The Canadian Grocer.)

In looking through a goodly number of Canadian weekly newspapers—dailies, too—for examples of advertising, I was struck with the absence of grocery advertisements. There were dry goods announcements in abundance, but comparatively little grocery advertising. Just how to explain this condition of affairs is hard. It would seem, however, to indicate that the grocery dealers belittle the value of advertising; that is, so far as their business is concerned. I cannot do otherwise than consider it short-sighted, and a misuse of opportunity for a grocery dealer of any pretension or ambition not to advertise. Accordingly, I desire at this particular time, at the opening of a new year, to talk over very briefly this subject.

With a good many, the question of cost is the barrier that stands in the way of their advertising. The uncertainty of its "paying" is a sufficient reason for them to refuse to spend money on advertising. The tangible character of the transaction as so present with them in their consideration of the subject that they think of advertising as nothing more or less than a gamble. Others, again, are unable to judge the value of the newspaper space, and are inclined to think any proposal by a publisher as being decidedly too profitable for the publisher, and dislike exceedingly to enter into any contract where the profits are so enormous.

This question of the cost of advertising is very apt to be viewed in a very wrong and narrow way. No newspaper publisher can guarantee that an advertisement in his paper will be profitable, yet this is just what many a merchant wishes the publisher to do. A publisher sells space, nothing more, nothing less. He offers space in his paper, three inches deep, six inches deep, one column wide, two columns wide, three columns wide. He sells space and this space is worth money; how much money depends upon the extent and character of the circulation. He gives merchants an opportunity through the use of space in his paper to tell the community what to buy, and where to buy. An opportunity, to tell 500, 1,000, or 3,000 families, a large portion of whose money is being spent daily for groceries, why this money should be spent at one store rather than at another, is worth no small sum to a wide-awake, aggressive, ambitious retailer. Such a man has every week several excellent reasons for inviting these families, the heads of the households, to his store, and there is no cheaper, speedier, better way to acquaint buyers with his weekly offerings than by engaging space in a local paper.

In dismissing this question of the cost of advertising let me say that a better question is—What will advertising yield? Advertising can yield, will yield, and does yield a most profitable return on the money spent—if done rightly. I know grocery dealers in towns where conditions are much the same as those that exist in almost every community this whole country over, who are ready to say that they could not do business without advertising. The cost of advertising doesn't concern them; the necessity of advertising was long ago admitted. The business producing power of advertising is daily perceived. But these people put their whole thought into their announcements to the public and fill the space they employ with news that throbs with the activity of a busy store.

The purpose of this department of Advertising Suggestion and Criticism in "The Grocer" is to assist retailers in the advertising. If any grocery dealer feels himself unable to write advertisements that will sell goods, he will find in these columns every week something calculated to help him in this direction; if his difficulties are not being met or touched upon, he is urged to write a personal letter to the editor, who is ever ready to give what assistance he can to any interested in this department.

There is another phase of the advertising problem related to cost, yet quite another matter; namely, the question of what space to use. It will be found in most cases that a small, short, pointed, specific, nicely set up advertisement will do more for a dealer than one which is long, indefinite, and ill-looking. The temptation is to tell too much, and the danger of a long story is that most of it will be forgotten. There is no advertising, some of it inevitable, just as the carpenter's plane makes waste; some of it preventable. And there is a waste in not advertising. The greater waste is the latter.

Makers of Britain.

We hear so much of American captains of industry, of John D. Rockefeller, the farm labourer's son, of Edison the newspaper boy, of Yerkes, the youthful San Joaquin, that we are apt to forget our own giants of perseverance. Livingstone worked as a factory hand until twenty-five; the man who sought and found him in the wilds was born in a workhouse. The great firm of W. H. Smith & Sons was begun by two brothers so poor that the wife of one had to go into domestic service. The house of Bangay began in a little workshop whose rent was but a few shillings, that of Lever Brothers had a so-so beginning, more pretentious start at Bolton. Biss's Brewery was founded by a carrier; the Eldon-Dumpester line of steamers by a ship's apprentice now Sir Alfred Jones. The inventor of Bessemer steel was once a poor, almost starving, boy in London, the poorer for having devoted his labour to an invention of whose profits the Government robbed him. So one might go on throughout the whole range of British industries. It is the sergeant and the plain constable of life's affairs who have made the nation industrially great.

SUCCESSFUL CONVENT PUPILS

RESULTS OF THE EXAMINATIONS FOR JANUARY.

Names of Students and Number of Marks Obtained.

Marks obtained by pupils of St. Joseph's Convent during the month of January:

Junior IV.—Total 1,100.
Lizzie Dwyer..... 859
Grace Podger..... 850
Isabella Jordan..... 824
Margaret Fitzmaurice..... 800
Pearl Watson..... 757
Violet Teavin..... 751
Katie Jordan..... 749
Mary Killen..... 714
Blanchina Primeau..... 648
Lila Barker..... 604
Alena Willis..... 534
Agnes Scollard..... 200

Junior IV.—Total 600.
Katie Houlihan..... 414
Fornia Mullett..... 413
Nellie Cote..... 391
Jennie Sadler..... 377
Maggie Mehan..... 355
Hazel Duck..... 331
Clotilda MacGinnis..... 319
Dell Baker..... 292
Madeleine Craig..... 248
Regina O'Leary..... 184
Mary Scully..... 106

Senior III.—Total 650.
Gertrude Mulvaney..... 451
Maggie Killen..... 442
Lizzie Cunn..... 411
Lavinia Corrigan..... 379
Rose MacMahon..... 376
Mildred Sadler..... 375
Katie Bushe..... 369
Annie Willis..... 361
Mabel Meagher..... 354
Eva Jordan..... 283

Junior III.—Total 450
Mollie Healey..... 406
Lena Forbert..... 368
Mary White..... 359
Leona Dagenais..... 336
Alma Teavin..... 332
Mary Martha..... 305
Elena Barby..... 324
Lila Marth..... 305
Gertrude O'Leary..... 304
Annie White..... 300
Annie Martha..... 299
Josephine Grotelle..... 296
Loretta Frechette..... 278
Marilyn MacDonald..... 258
Mary Powers..... 215

Senior II.—Total 225.
Mary Houlihan..... 200
Effie Logan..... 200
Bessie Pilkie..... 164
Florence MacGinnis..... 161
Ruth MacNaughton..... 163
Mary Gillogly..... 159
Genevieve Walsh..... 155
Sadie Killen..... 143
Gertrude Martha..... 143
Ethel Cote..... 142
Helen Tetrault..... 134
Maggie Martha..... 123
Carrie Forbert..... 122
Minnie Connors..... 95
Carrie O'Reilly..... 80
Minnie O'Brien..... 71
Hortense White..... 35
Bessie Brown..... 30
Annie Duck..... 29

Junior II.—Total 175.
Maggie Teavin..... 167
Katie Dwyer..... 145
Veronica Richards..... 137
Mabel Scully..... 132
Teresa Dwyer..... 132
Daisy MacIntosh..... 114
Sarah Caruse..... 114
Frances Sadler..... 109
Myrtle Leyden..... 105
Mary Caruse..... 51
Nora O'Reilly..... 30

Mechanics, Farmers, Sportsmen!
To heal and soften the skin and remove grease, oil and rust stains, paint and earth, etc. Use "The Master Mechanic's" Tar Soap. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs.

A Big Miss.

In Glasgow a number of men were engaged at a new tenement. Just as they were about to leave at the end of the day's labour, the foreman, an Irishman, exclaimed—"Stop, every mother's son of ye. Not was of ye yet will have here till ye are searched." All the men looked first at the gaoler, then at one another. At last one of them daringly asked the boss the reason of his unusual procedure. "Well," he replied in a solemn tone, "there's a wheelbarrow gone missing."

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS.

EPSS'S COCOA

An admirable food, with all its natural qualities intact, fitted to build up and maintain robust health, and to resist winter's extreme cold. Sold in 1b. tins, labelled JAMES EPSS & Co., Ltd., Homeopathic Chemists, London, England.

EPSS'S COCOA

GIVING STRENGTH & VIGOUR.

LANDS IN THE NORTH-WEST FOR SALE.

We have 1780 acres of the finest lands in the Northwest for sale in blocks to suit purchaser. These lands are situated within 20 to 30 miles of Regina, Capital of the Territories, and mostly close to Wilcox Station, where grain can be shipped.

From a satisfactory purchaser a small cash payment will be accepted, and the balance in easy instalments. The land is all clean prairie without any waste.

MCLAUGHLIN & PEEL,
Lindsay, Aug. 21st, 1903.—wtf. Lindsay

LIPPINCOTT'S
MONTHLY MAGAZINE
A FAMILY LIBRARY
The Best in Current Literature

12 COMPLETE NOVELS YEARLY
MANY SHORT STORIES AND PAPERS ON TIMELY TOPICS
\$2.50 PER YEAR; 25 CTS. A COPY
NO CONTINUOUS STORIES,
EVERY NUMBER COMPLETE IN ITSELF

REXALL HOUSE-HOLD DYES

These Dyes will dye Wool, Cotton, Silk, Jute or Mixed Goods in one bath—they are the latest and most improved Dye in the world. Try a package. All colors at **MRS. B. HETTER'S**—wtf.

DENTISTRY.

DR. NEELANDS & IRVINE, DENTISTS.

Everything up-to-date in Dentistry. Natural teeth preserved. Crown and Bridge work a specialty. Splendid fit in artificial teeth. Painless extraction assured. Prices moderate. Office nearly opposite Simpson House, Lindsay.

DR. E. A. TOTTEN, DENTIST.

Graduate of Toronto University and Royal College of Dental Surgeons. OFFICE NO. —, Kent-st., rooms over Morgan Bros. Drug Store.

W. H. CROSS, DENTIST, Lindsay.
Member Royal College Dental Surgeons, Ontario.

DR. F. A. WALTERS, DENTIST, Lindsay

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FARMS FOR SALE.

Farm for sale in Mariposa, 100 acres all cleared, frame house, new frame barn with stone cellar; small orchard, all under cultivation; 2 miles from Oakwood, 8 miles from Lindsay. Very desirable farm.

117 acre farm, Lot 16, Con. 2, Hope, for sale. All under cultivation. Spring stream across north end and flowing west to the lake. Two frame barns 30 x 70, one with stone foundation and cattle stable the whole size; horse stable and all suitable out-buildings. Comfortable brick house, six acres of choice apple orchard, (the apples have paid the rent for a number of years). Will be sold cheap. Location, two miles from Port Hope.

100 acre farm one mile north of Manilla in Brock. Good stone house, frame barn, orchard, 95 acres cleared, all tillable land.

173 acre farm near Valentia, 125 acres cleared, frame house and frame barn with stone cellar, convenient to school, church, post office, store and blacksmith shop.

125 acre farm 2 miles south of Ormeau, 90 acres cleared, fair buildings, well fenced and watered, for sale cheap.

200 acre farm near Kirkfield, mostly all cleared, good frame house and frame barn with stone cellar, good well and running stream, for sale at a great bargain. Term of payment very easy.

150 acre farm near Zion, in Fenelon, for sale, 50 acres cleared, good farm, for sale, cheap, payments to suit purchaser.

200 acre farm in Mariposa for sale, good bick house, large frame barn with one of the best cement cellars in the county. Situation is everything that could be desired, orchard, 150 acres cleared.

60 acre farm in Mariposa, good buildings, 60 acres cleared, 6 acres hard-wood bush.

200 Acre Farm 5th con., Eldon. Two frame barns, brick house; mostly cleared—a good farm.

200 Acre Farm, 6th con., Eldon. brick house, good frame barn and underground stable, orchard; mostly cleared.

60 acre farm, all cleared, 14th con. of Brock, first-class buildings; 2 miles from Woodville, 33 miles from Cannington.

300 acre farm, all cleared, first-class farm on 7th con. of Mariposa, near Creswell; good frame barn, stone cellar, log house.

Blacksmith shop, two houses and out-building, about 2 acre land, and in good locality, for sale cheap.

232 acre farm for sale a few miles west of Kirkfield, 135 acres under cultivation, balance timber and pasture; large new brick house, 11 rooms. A large new frame barn with concrete floors; wind-mill on barn. Plenty of good water. A large orchard. For sale cheap.

Farm for sale, 13 miles from Kirkfield, containing 178 acres, more or less; 100 acres cleared, 75 acres under cultivation, balance timber. Soil mostly a rich clay loam. Frame house, frame barn 55 x 70, pig pen 18 by 24; 5 acres of orchard and garden good variety of apples and small fruit land well adapted for grain. Possession given at once or partly would pay \$325 for use of farm for one year.

A number of other farms for sale, also some desirable buildings in town.

GRAND MID-WINTER BARGAIN SALE

of Boots and Shoes, Rubbers,
Trunks and Valises, etc

We expect large shipments of new spring goods shortly. To make shelf room for these, we are offering on sale a host of genuine bargains in all kinds of Footwear for men, women and children.

We might say that these goods are up to the well-known "Neill Standard of Quality," but in most cases they are lines in which the sizes are somewhat broken. You may not get fitted in all the lines, but with such a large variety you cannot fail to find your size on some of the tables.

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He will be at
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LADIES—If you appreciate the added charm and the younger appearance lent to the face by having beautiful hair, do not fail to see the grand assortment of SWITCHES, BANGS, POMPADOURS, WAVY FRONTS and WIGS, which Prof. Dorenwend will have with him. Consultations entirely free and demonstrations given regarding these beautiful conceptions in natural hair.

GENTLEMEN WHO ARE BALD—Even though you are bald or partially so you can regain your former appearance by wearing DORENWEID'S WIGS AND TOUPES. They are made to match any shade of hair. They are a protection to the head and a cure for chronic cold in the head or catarrh. They are perfectly fitted to the head and bear no trace of artificiality. Prof. Dorenwend will take measurements and demonstrate the merits of his wigs. Don't Forget the Day and Date, Wednesday, Feb 17th

ASTRAVELLERS COME AND GO

PITHY PERSONAL POINTERS

Movements of Citizens and Strangers
Within Our Gates

—Miss Fanny Reesor, is visiting her uncle in Markham.
—Mr. H. Mulligan, of Millbrook, was in town last Friday.
—Mr. S. Southby, of Haliburton, was in town Wednesday.
—Mr. Ed. Adair, of Revelstoke, B. C., is visiting Lindsay friends.
—Mr. Hugh McDougall, of Fenelon Falls, was in town last week.

—Dr. Sutton, of Goodrich, is spending a few days in town.
—Dr. Geo. E. Gillman, dentist, of Uxbridge, was in town last week.
—Mr. Percy McCaul, of Fenelon Falls, was in town on Saturday.
—Miss Olive Walker, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. E. Flood, Russell st.

—Mr. J. J. Townley, merchant, of Fenelon Falls, was in town Wednesday.
—Mr. A. W. Ormsby, of Edmonton, N.W.T., is visiting friends in Lindsay and vicinity.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gould and Mr. A. Rutherford, of Haliburton, were in town Wednesday.
—Mr. Alex. Grogan, of Longford Mills, Muskoka, is in town for a few days on business.

—Mr. J. J. Townley and Mr. Lal Menzies, of Fenelon Falls, were in town last Saturday.
—Mr. A. W. DeCaw, of Sand Point, North Renfrew, passed through last Saturday to Fenelon Falls.

—Messrs Robert Shannon and Thos. Henderson, of Fairfax, Minn., are visiting relatives in town.

—Mr. W. R. Ritchie, of Winnipeg, was in town lately passing through to Galt to visit friends.

—Mr. W. C. Moore, carriage manufacturer, of Lindsay, was in town last Thursday on business.

—Miss McGee, of Parry Sound, is visiting her friend, Miss Lena Shannon, for a couple of weeks.

—Messrs. W. J. and J. L. Hopwood, commercial travellers, were in town Thursday calling on customers.

—Mr. Fred J. Buller, of the Canadian Northern Railway Co's office, Toronto, spent Sunday in town.

—Mr. Arthur Simpson, who had been visiting friends in Toronto for the past week, returned last Friday.

—Mr. Ernest Brumwell, of Bridgeport, P. O. Ontario County, was in town lately, the guest of Mr. Geo. Brumwell.

—Mr. Chas. Reid, of the Examiner in chemical staff, Peterboro, was in town lately on his way home to Peterboro.

—Rev. H. Leachman and wife, of Cranbrook B.C., were in town Thursday. They are visiting his father in Cambridge.

—Mr. Wm. T. Junkin, lockmaster at Fenelon Falls, was in town Friday, returning home from a business trip to Toronto.

—Mr. Douglas Paton, of the Provincial Board of Health Department, Toronto, came down Friday his trip to Toronto.

—Mr. Bruce Paton, father in the Dominion Parliament Loan and Savings Co's office, Toronto, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

—Ophelia News-Letter: Mrs. F. J. Daly is confined to the house through illness and her condition is such as to cause her friends the gravest concern.

—Mr. W. H. Simpson, who returned Tuesday evening from Ottawa races in the grip of his old enemy, rheumatism, is now able to be around again.

—Messrs. J. D. Flavell, R. Kennedy and T. Stewart were in Toronto Wednesday. Mr. Flavell was present at the Ontario Tankard games.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roberts purpose leaving in a few days for New York to visit their son. While away Mr. Roberts' place on Dundas & Flavell Bros. will be filled by Mr. Jos. Rickaby.

—Mr. R. H. Grandy, of Oxbow, Assn. N. W. T., who is spending a few weeks with friends in Victoria County, was in town recently. Mr. Grandy is owner of a good quarter section of land in the vicinity of Oxbow.

—Mr. Wilfrid Trew has severed his connections with the Ontario Bank, and has joined the staff of the Union Bank at Winnipeg. Mr. Trew was in town this week, bidding his Lindsay friends adieu before leaving for the West.

—Mr. James Boxall returned last Thursday from Toronto where he had been in attendance on Mrs. Boxall, who has been under treatment for some time. She is now progressing towards convalescence, and is expected home next week.

—Mr. Gill Spill, who has been assisting his father in the insurance business for the past year, left Friday for Seattle, where he has secured a good position. Mr. Gillespie's many friends in Lindsay will wish him success in the West.

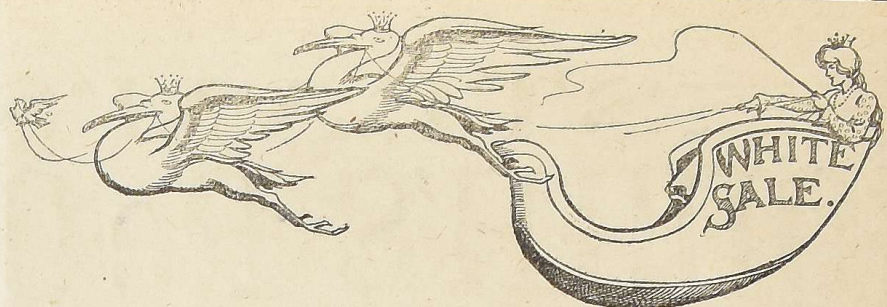
—Mr. James Robertson, of South Ops, who has been dangerously ill with la grippe and pneumonia for a couple of weeks, is now somewhat improved and his gradual recovery is looked for. Mr. Robertson has the good wishes and sympathy of a host of friends in town and country.

—Fenelon Falls Star: Mr. John McLean, of Moosomin, N. W. T., and Mrs. James McLean, of Lindsay, are guests at Mr. W. B. Jordan's. Mr. J. P. Morris, of Lindsay, came from Lindsay on Monday to attend, as usual, to his music pupils at the Falls and was storm stayed for a couple of days.

—Mr. Archie J. Smith, of Brantford, a former well known citizen of Lindsay, was in town last week on a new old friendship and a host of several years. Mr. Smith is in business in the Telephone City, and is doing well. He says it is one of the most prosperous cities in Western Ontario.

—Mr. Frank R. Conklin, humorous entertainer, of New York City, was in town Thursday on his way to Fenelon Falls where he was billed to take part in an entertainment, but on account of the train becoming stalled in a snow bank, Mr. Conklin was forced to return to Lindsay. He left for Toronto next day, where he

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look ahead
and you'll
go ahead.



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EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF WHITE GOODS

Starts in Earnest Friday, February 12th.

The fruits of long and liberal planning are ripe—White Goods Bargains—very great bargains. Possibly you remember about six months back when we told you of our buying syndicate placing large orders with a Manufacturer for our February White Goods Sale. Well, the sum total of these orders ran up to the immense amount of over ten thousand dollars.

Now, every person knows that quantity buying reduces cost, and opportunities offer to a large business that smaller houses are not allowed to see, and if we hadn't taken the Manufacturer and Time by the forelock, and pressed down the prices by reason of the large orders we gave, we would have to charge you from ten to twenty-five per cent. more than the very low prices we are naming during this sale.

This White Goods Sale shows a double saving, for we got in ahead of the present extremely high prices, but just as soon as present stocks in the hands of dealers are exhausted (and that may come soon) there will be another story to tell.

Quoting the Dry Goods Economist, New York City, it says: "Prices are hardening. Situation becomes more serious on both cotton and linens. A large volume of staple goods is now held at what jobbers call prohibitive or impossible prices. Owing to the low demand curtailment of production is increasing and stocks in Manufacturers' hands are almost nil.

Now, in the face of all sorts of things to keep prices up, our sale prices are down below our regular fair prices.

This Sale is important to those who like to make money by spending it well, and buying cottons and linens at these prices is like buying sugar at two cents a pound.

Owing to the snow blockade in freight traffic our shipment of muslin underwear has been delayed. In the meantime we will devote our full attention to the other lines of White Goods, such as Linens, Cottons, Quilts, Sheetings, Muslins, Curtains, Corsets, Glove's Handkerchiefs, Dress Goods, Silks, Laces, Embroideries, etc.

Bring this list with you as a reminder and to compare with the goods—you'll find them just as we say.

7c to 10c Embroideries and Insertions 5c

Muslins and Lawns, Embroideries and Insertions, 3 to 6 inches wide, White Goods Sale Price

Valenciennes Laces Less Than Half
Widths from half inch to two inches, regular 4c, 5c and 6c, White Goods Sale Price..... 2c

15c and 25c Embroideries 13 1-2c.
Assorted widths from 3 to 6 inches, White Goods Sale price..... 13 1/2c

Handkerchiefs at Less Than Manufacturers' Prices.

True, we've had some real good bargains in Handkerchiefs, but after you have seen these we're sure you'll agree with us when we say that these are the best yet. There are some beautiful embroidered ones for women that are worth from 20 to 35c each, but because of a very slight imperfection we can sell them at the very modest price of 12c. Another lot of plain, hemstitched linen or lawn with lace edge, regularly worth 10c each, at five for a quarter. Still a less expensive kind of women's lawn handkerchiefs, valued at 8c, at 3 for 10c. And for those who like the soft Jap Silk Handkerchiefs we are offering about five dozen of the 25c hemstitched kind at exactly half that price, 2 for..... 25c

Lawn Aprons at 34c
Made with bib and shoulder straps, row of insertion at bottom, White Goods Sale Price..... 34c

75c New Model Corset at 59c
The "Floradora" Corset made of good jean, cut on the new 1904 model, perfect fitting, medium style, White Goods Sale Price..... 59c

Save a Third on New Linens
Inexpensive linens in the new 1904 designs, bought advantageously at a third or more under price because of slight hurt in the making, in fact so small a hurt that it requires an expert to find some of them. You'll be wise to look ahead and buy ahead for your linen supply, but don't judge these by the little prices, come and see the goods.

35c 56 inch Bleached Table Linen 25c.
50c 57 inch Bleached Table Linen 39c.
75c 66 inch Unbleached Table Linen 59c.
90c 72 inch Bleached Table Linen 74c.
\$1.25 80 inch Bleached Table Linen 89c.
\$2.25 Linen Table Cloths 2 1/2 yards long 72 inches wide, for \$1.48.
Table Napkins 20x22 inches, \$1.39 a dozen.

30c Cotton Sheetings 24c
Heavy plain or twilled, eight or nine quarter widths, excellent cloth, White Goods Sale Price..... 24c

12 1-2c Victoria Lawn 8 1-2c.
Good firm, clear quality, 42 inches wide, White Goods Sale Price..... 8 1-2c

42 Inch Pillow Cotton 19 1-2c
Splendid quality in weight and finish, White Goods Sale Price..... 19 1-2c

A Splendid White Cotton at 9c
36 inches wide, firm, clean and good wearing, worth much more in to-day's market value, White Goods Sale Price..... 9c

10 and 12 1-2c Linen Crash Toweling 8 1-2c
18 inches wide, plain or with red border, heavy good wearing quality, White Goods Sale Price..... 8 1-2c

WAKELY & FORD,
The Safe Satisfactory Store.

STRICTLY CASH DEALERS

LINDSAY

ONE OF THE BIG SYNDICATE

was billed for an entertainment that evening.

—Dr. A. Day, dentist, left lately for Galt to spend a few well earned holidays.

—Mr. S. Armour, of the Public School staff, spent Saturday and Sunday in Toronto.

—Miss Cassie Stanton, who has been visiting friends in town, returned to Toronto last Monday.

—Mr. T. Hodgson, of Fenelon Falls, buyer for the Longford Lumber Co., was in town Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Goodwin have returned after an absence of a couple of months spent with friends in Toronto.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

Candid Hospitality.

"It isn't everybody I'd put to sleep in this room," said old Mrs. Jinks to the fastidious and extremely nervous young minister who was spending a night at her house.

"This here room is full of sacred associations to me," she went on; "my first husband died in that bed with his head on these very pillows, and poor Mr. Jinks died setting right in that corner. Sometimes when I come into the room in the dark I think I see him sittin' there still."

"I own father died layin' right on that lounge under the window. Poor pa! he was a spiritualist, and he alius said he'd appear in this room after he died, and sometimes I'm foolish enough to look for him. If you should see anything of him to-night, you'd better not tell me, for it'd be a sign to me that there was something in spiritualism, and I hate to think that."

"My son-by-my first man fell dead of heart disease right where you stand. He was a doctor, and there's two whole skeletons in that closet that belonged to him, and half-a-dozen skulls in that lower drawer."

"Well, good-night, and pleasant dreams."

Warning.

Stranger—"Say, what car do I take for my hotel?"

Officer—"If I catch you taking any car for a hotel I'll make trouble for you."

Railway Notes.

—Peterboro telegraph, telephone and street lighting companies suffered considerable loss Monday from the high wind, which snapped off about 20 poles and tangled up the wires badly.

—The Goldwater Plant says there are 500 loaded G.T.R. cars between that village and Midland awaiting shipment, and the company has refused to take any more wood or lumber at present.

—A local railway man says that at the rate the locomotives on this division are being put out of business there will not be enough left soon to draw the passenger trains. Over 20 engines were disabled in one week recently on this division.

—It is a common opinion among railway men that the worst is yet to come of the snow blockade. They point out that while there have been heavy snowfalls this winter, there has not been much wind. This they expect in the next month or two, and consequent snow blockades.

—The White Horse and Alsek Railway Company is applying to the Dominion Government for power to construct and operate a railroad from a point near White Horse, Y.T., westwardly to the international boundary line, thence northerly to Dawson City; also to equip and operate other transportation facilities in connection with the above.

What You Want.

In Wedding Stationery and Visiting Cards we lead. Newest designs in stock and up-to-date script type.

Warning.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Armoury at Cobourg," will be received at this office until Tuesday, February 9, 1904, inclusively, for the construction of an Armoury at Cobourg, Ont.

Plans and specifications can be seen at this Department and on application to John Boyd, Caretaker Public Building, Cobourg, Ont.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party tendering declines the contract, or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
FRED GELINAS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, January 20, 1904.

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Call and examine the Imperial Oxford Range. It is a beauty, and will give the best of satisfaction.

A good stock of Tinware, Graniteware and Housefurnishings always on hand.

Plumbing, Hot Air Heating, Hot Water and Steam Heating promptly attended to.

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I.O.O.F. OFFICERS INSTALLED

MEMBERS OF LINDSAY LODGE NO. 100 ENJOYED A PLEASANT TIME

After the Installation Came an Oyster Supper and Speeches.

Monday night the District Deputy Grand Master, Bro. Sinclair, of Peaceful Dove Lodge, Cannington, visited Lindsay Lodge No. 100, I.O.O.F., and installed the officers elected for the ensuing term into their various positions. The attendance was large, there being several members from outside lodges present. Before the installation took place a candidate was initiated into the mysteries of Oddfellows by the Lindsay degree team, and the work was put on in a very creditable way.

In the course of his remarks the D. D. G. M. referred to the Lindsay Lodge as the banner one of the district. It was increasing rapidly in membership, and he hoped to see it still further increase. For the kind of work it was doing he knew of no order that could surpass the Oddfellows. The membership in Ontario had now reached the 30,000 mark and was still growing. From a financial standpoint the order was in first-class shape, and he was glad to report that the Oddfellows Home, an institution for the aged and infirm members, had been established and would no doubt be a great benefit to the order. In conclusion he urged that the members should push ahead and leave no stone unturned to

increase the membership, but to be careful in the selection.

Oysters and Speeches.

After some urgent business had been transacted the members repaired to the Big 20 restaurant and partook of an oyster supper. Two large tables were spread and both were well filled with the good things of the season. The wants of the inner man having been satisfied, Bro. C. D. Dyke took the chair and stated that it was the custom of Oddfellows on occasions of this kind to have a toast list, and therefore he would propose the health of the King, which was responded to by all standing and singing the national anthem. The toast, "Our Order," brought hearty responses from the D. D. G. M., Bro. Sinclair, Bro. D. Sinclair, junior Past Noble Grand, and Bro. Wm. Scott, the present Noble Grand, who all spoke in glowing terms of the order, saying it was one of the best fraternal societies in the world. Bros. Dr. White, R. Roe and A. Blair upheld the "Sister Lodges," and Bros. Geo. Mills, W. Carlyle and B. Sylvester looked after the interests of the "Mercantile and Banking Institutions." Bro. H. Noworthy replied on behalf of "The Press" the toast "Our Ladies" brought a sprightly of handsome and marriageable bachelors to the front. Bro. W. Dunlop, J. W. Greer, H. Stevens, W. Bruce, J. J. Miller, J. Carroll and J. J. Ford being called on to uphold the interests of the fair sex. All did justice to themselves in dealing with such a delicate subject but Bro. Dunlop has no doubt made a careful study of matters pertaining to the sex, as his speech was clearly put and the ladies have been present they would have enjoyed immensely some of the nice things said about them. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought a very pleasant evening's gathering to a close. During the evening a number of pleasing selections were given by Bro. Martin's gramophone.

Following are the officers installed by the D. D. G. M. for the ensuing term: Noble Grand, Bro. W. Scott; Vice Grand, Bro. C. Davidson; Rec. Sec. Bro. W. Miller; Fin. Sec. Bro. E. Williamson; Treas. Bro. Anderson; Warden, Bro. J. Mark; Conductor, Bro. A. Palen; L. S. S. Bro. Bruce; R. S. S. Bro. C. Pickett; L. S. S. Bro. Fred Thomas; O. G. Bro. L. Moulder; H. S. N. G. Bro. W. Fox; L. S. N. G. Bro. W. Ashley; R. S. V. G. Bro. F. Martin; L. S. V. G. Bro. E. Perry; Chaplain, Bro. H. Williamson.

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P. T. Barnum once said, "If you have \$19 to put to use, pay \$19 for the article, and \$9 for the advertising. I can out talk any man but a printer. The man who publishes a paper and every week talks to a thousand men, while I am talking to one, is the man I am afraid of, and I want to be his friend. The business man who does not advertise is a poor stick-in-the-mud; the man who advertises if you want to get bargains, and the worth of your money."

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OUR FIFTY-NINTH YEAR—NO. 154

LINDSAY, ONT., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1904.

TERMS—\$1.00 PER YEAR
PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

THE SUTCLIFFE FEBRUARY SALE

There is no surer way to save money, or to rapidly increase your savings, than by taking advantage of this store's value-giving events."

You have probably read of the rapid rising prices on Cottons and Linens. Early buying has protected us from these advances and our February White Goods Sale continues to be an attraction.

To make the store news even more interesting this week, we have added some lines we want to clear quickly and have made present prices but the ghosts of former ones—note the savings possible.

\$5 SILK \$2.95 Ladies' Taffeta WAISTS, White and Colored, homesteaded and pleated fronts, also in Tartan Taffeta Silk and Silk and Wool. Regular price \$5. White Goods Sale Price **\$2.95**

\$1.29 SATERN 99c Ladies' Black PETTICOATS, Satern Petticoats with deep flounces, corded and frill trimmed. Regular special price \$1.29. White Goods Sale Price **99c**

CORSET 19c Ladies' fine Cotton COVERS, Corset Covers, fitted back, lace trimmed neck and sleeves. 2 dozen only at white Goods Sale Price **19c**

WHITE 59c Ladies' White Cotton GOWNS, Gowns, tucked yoke in front, Bishop sleeve, lace trimmed neck, front and sleeve. Special White Sale Price **59c**

WHITE 25c Heavy White DRAWERS, Cotton Drawers with 6 inch frill, two hemstitched necks finished with 11 inch hemstitched hem. Extra Value, White Sale Price **25c**

\$1.25 GOWNS 98c Ladies' Flannel REDUCED TO 98c, Flannel Gowns of Pink and Blue, back and front yoke, frill of self, edged with Torchon lace, neck and sleeves lace edged. Regular price \$1.25. White Goods Sale Price **98c**

Final Prices on Ladies' Coats. \$11.50 COATS WITH 4.95 \$10.00 GOOD LINDINGS

FOR TWO DAYS ONLY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY. Think of it! All Wool Kersey and Vienna, Beaver and Knopped Frieze Cloth Mantles, mostly black. Extra good quality of Mercerized linings. Regular prices \$11.50 and \$10.50 for Saturday and Monday **4.95** only.

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County Clerk's Office, Lindsay, February 15th, 1904.—w2.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of **GEORGE E. MENGER**, Lorneville, Hotelkeeper, insolvent.

The above mentioned Insolvent has made an assignment to me for the benefit of his creditors. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of C. E. WEEKS, Barrister, in the village of Woodville, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, 1904,

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All persons claiming to rank upon the estate of the Insolvent must file their claims, duly verified by affidavit, with me on or before the 1st MARCH NEXT, after which date I will proceed to distribute the estate having regard to those claims only of which I shall then have had notice.

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War and Geography.

(Montreal Witness.)

Before the Boer war few of us know much of the geography of South Africa; after it the very children could have passed a creditable examination on it. Wars make geography; still more, they make geography known. The geographical puzzles of the present war are added to by the fact of the floating character of the names of places in the lands effected, which are often rather descriptions than proper names. To illustrate how it is that the same place is known by a different name on every map which is not quite recent: we can imagine a place known to sailors as round harbor, to landmen as sea market, and to its inhabitants as great city. The older inhabitants of Canada remember well how different were the names given by the lumbermen to places from those which appeared on the map. A river in Glenora is commonly called the Raisin river, but a farmer who had studied a map said its proper name was Ox Raisins. The map had given it in French as Riviere aux Raisins. The Ottawa was commonly known as the Grand River, meaning only, big river, a name got from the French. Hawkesbury, on the Ottawa, was known as the Shuy, that is, the Chinnal Escarte, or discarded channel. Grenville was called the Head, meaning the head of the Long Sault portage. Renfrew was called the Second Chute, and so forth. The prominence given to names by usage during a war will probably fix them for ever.

SALE REGISTER.

ON THURSDAY, Feb. 25th.—By Peter Brown, auctioneer, credit sale of Farm Stock and Implements, and Household Furniture, the property of R. A. Graham, lot 5, con. 12, Meripost. Sale at 1 o'clock sharp.

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If she is in the library and he enters it, she rises from her seat and leaves the room; if she is in the drawing-room and he saunters in, she makes a hasty exit at once; if he joins Miss Erskine and herself on the lawn, she finds an excuse to break away at the earliest possible moment.

At first Randolph Clavering is immensely satisfied with this procedure.

Miss Lancaster has more sense than he at first gave her credit for. He tells himself, grimly. She has done what all the rest of the girls who come to the villa do not, she has left him alone.

But after a little this constant avoidance of him rather pleases the handsome young heir of Clavering villa.

Upon my word, the girl actually acts as though she thought me an ogre," he thought, angrily, as Aurelia swept out of the drawing-room like a young queen one day immediately upon his entrance, and without an apparently good reason.

This is the first time this phase of the case appeared to Mr. Clavering, and evidently he does not relish it, for his dark brows deepen into a decided frown; surely it cannot be his fancy.

He makes up his mind to study Aurelia Lancaster more closely, and see if she has really an aversion to him. He thought over the matter when he went to his smoking-room that day.

That was the one place where he could always think in peace, for, in this isolated room, where no one save himself ever entered, no servant dare disturb the young master of Clavering villa.

His temper was the worst thing about Randolph Clavering. Two or three luckless servants who had had the hardihood to seek him here, repeatedly knocking for admission, knowing him to be within, had met a reception when the door opened to them at length, that they never forgot.

This room saw much of Randolph Clavering; days at a time he spent here, whenever he was at the villa, keeping the apartment securely locked when he was away.

The floor was inlaid with marble—black and white—and as polished as a mirror where the heavy rugs strewn about did not obstruct it from view.

Ornate tables and costly burl chairs were strewn about the apartment, and oaken cabinets loaded with ingotios stood facing the western wall.

These, and numerous costly articles of bazarre, which Randolph Clavering called his "world scrapings"—for he had collected all of the unique furnishings of this apartment abroad—testified to the reckless extravagance of their owner.

A stranger, looking upon Randolph Clavering for the first time, would have found it difficult, in gazing at that dark, grim, handsome face, to realize that he was but seven or eight-and-twenty. No rosy cheeks, no dewy gleam of the bright morning of life when hope painted and peopled a smiling world.

Midnight orgies and habitual excesses had left their never-to-be-mistaken marks on his countenance.

People hinted deeply that he must have had some deep love affair abroad, that made him, when he returned, so truly a woman-hater—else why was he so cynical, acrid, and bitter?

Randolph Clavering threw himself down in an easy chair by the window, and, with a cigar between his lips, looked the question seriously in the face—was he so much of an ogre that he inspired hate, abhorrence, in the heart of this young girl? The thought aroused him to something very like anger.

From his window he could see Miss Erskine and Aurelia out on the lawn. The girl had pleasant enough smiles for Miss Erskine—how quickly her face grew haughty and cold at his approach.

Randolph Clavering watched her curiously; he had told himself over and over again that, young as she was, no woman of the world was more of an adept in the miserable art of coquetry and flirtation than she. Had he not witnessed it on the train, the first place he had ever seen her?

Aurelia was having a game of croquet with Miss Erskine—he wondered what she would find some excuse to leave the lawn if he sauntered out there.

A moment later both of the girls saw him leisurely approaching. He stopped short a few feet from them, leaned against the trunk of a tree, and proceeded indolently to watch the game through the blue wreaths of smoke from his fragrant Havana.

"Won't you join us, Randolph?" asks Miss Erskine, stooping to re-instate a fallen hoop, and looking eager invitation at him out of her sea-blue eyes.

Randolph Clavering hesitates, and looks toward Aurelia to see if she will second the invitation; but she does not appear to see him. She is so intent in examining her racketed mallet—and he hates the game, Miss Erskine well knows, and she is rendered quite speechless to see him come forward, saying:

"Since you and Miss Lancaster desire it so particularly, I don't mind taking a mallet."

"I'm sure I did not say I desired it," Mr. Clavering, said Aurelia, with a wicked, saucy look at him from her black, flashing eyes. The color comes into her dimpled face as she glances at him.

Still, they might show a little more interest in each other, she thought.

Since the hour Aurelia heard the remark that fell from Randolph Clav-

ing's lips about her not being "his style," she avoided him on every possible occasion.

"I beg your pardon," he says, struggling with a grim smile at this dash of spirit, and throwing down the mallet. "I won't exhibit my skill unless you say so particularly."

"It is the stupidest game that ever any idiot invented, anyhow—not fit to amuse babies—ridiculous for grown men and women to engage in."

"Not half so ridiculous as billiards and they say you are an adept at that," flashed back Aurelia, spiritedly.

"Billiards is a scientific game," he answered, coldly.

"I should like to know if coquet—which is on the same principle, is not equally as much so?" retorted Aurelia.

At that moment some one from the house calls to Miss Erskine—and although she is in a secret rage at leaving these two tete-a-tete together—she has no choice but to go.

"I will be back almost directly," she says, sweetly, and one heart which she leaves behind her hopes to heaven that she will not make unnecessary haste in returning.

This is the first time Randolph Clavering has found himself alone with Aurelia for a number of days. She is just about to follow Miss Erskine, when he puts a detaining hand on her arm.

"Do not go just yet," he said—adding with a dash of hauteur in his voice—"I am not a roaming lion, you need not be afraid of my devouring you, young lady. Please do not go. I want to talk to you," and as he spoke he drew nearer to her unconsciously.

She, looking at him—so handsome in his dark, fascinating beauty, with the halo of wealth about him, triumphant, indifferent, utterly ignoring the charms of fair women, almost laughing at them, and treating them as though they were exquisite toys, longed to know if he had a heart.

This thought came to her with the force and keenness of a sharp instrument. She longed to see that expression of supreme indifference fade from his face.

Aurelia looked up and met his keen, searching gaze, and her heart commenced throbbing.

Was it possible that proud, haughty Randolph Clavering, whom they said hated women, and whose parents were using every endeavor to wed to the heiress of their choice, was falling in love with herself?

The dream was so dazzling—so wild, that for a moment it fairly made Aurelia's senses dizzy as she stood there.

CHAPTER XIX.

"I will listen to what you have to say, providing it does not take you very long to say it," replied Aurelia, affecting an indifference she was far from feeling.

For a moment he was silent. Then he turned to her slowly, asking gravely:

"I should like to ask you this one question, Miss Lancaster: why do you hate me so bitterly? What reason have I ever given you for it? I should be pleased if you would give me a perfectly candid answer."

The remarkable and unexpected question fairly amazed Aurelia. She retreated a step, looking at him with wide-open, astonished eyes, her cheeks burning as scarlet as the deep-red roses on her fluttering bosom.

"Mr.—Clavering," she stammered, "what can you mean?"

"Simply what I have said," he retorted. "What have I ever done that should cause you to hate me? I know you do hate me—do not deny it."

"You are quite wrong in your surmise, Mr. Clavering," said Aurelia. "I do not dislike you."

"Then why do you avoid me so constantly?" he asked firmly.

"You are pleased to be fanciful," she replied, smiling coyly up into his dark, handsome, gloomy face. "I have never sought to avoid you—that is all your imagination."

He looked at her steadily, searchingly, a moment, then suddenly reached out and grasped her two little white hands.

"I have been looking at you and wondering what kind of a soul lay behind that beautiful face," he said, slowly.

"Do souls interest you as much as faces?" she asked curiously.

"Quite as much," he replied. "Man of the world though I am—although there are few to whom I should admit as much—one does not tell the real thoughts of one's heart except to one's most intimate friends."

"Do you class me among your most intimate friends, Mr. Clavering?" she murmured shyly, well pleased.

"Yes, if you will permit me to do so."

"I am quite willing," she said smiling. "But how long is this friendship to last—forever?"

"No," he replied, "but only until one, or the other should love. If—"

ne says, seating himself at a little distance.

He wonders if it is from a lover? Surely not! The girl is too young to have given a thought to love or lovers.

It was not until Aurelia reached her own room that she broke the seal of Gerald Romaine's letter—not with loving eagerness, but with an impatient frown on her face.

"When I am so happy, why must he write to me, to bring back my thoughts to that hateful life!" she cried, stamping her foot angrily.

ter, such as most girls like best to be written to, to bring back my thoughts to that hateful life!" she cried, stamping her foot angrily.

It was a long, closely-written letter; but there was no glad heart thrill in Aurelia's bosom—not one kind thought of the fair-haired lover who had penned it—as she drew it from the envelope and unfolded it with impatient hands.

It would have touched any other girl with its tenderness—not so Aurelia.

"My Darling,"—it ran—"I have waited, longed, and watched for a letter from you until patience has almost ceased to be a virtue with me. It is a week to-day since you left us, and how long and incessantly dreary the time has passed with me, you will never know. I have counted the long, dragging hours from sunrise to sunrise again, but I was doomed to disappointment with each succeeding day. I earnestly pray Heaven my darling, that you may never experience such slow torture as I have endured in waiting for your letters. It seems to me that you might take a few moments in which to write me—if it be only a line, dear!"

"I wonder vaguely, oftentimes, if your thoughts are as much with me as mine are with you. I think of you with my first waking thought; your face smiles up at me from the waving grasses, the pale petals of the roses, and the waving green leaves of the trees as I pass them. I think of you through the long, dull watches of the night, and fall asleep with your dear name on my lips—only to dream of you!"

"Oh, Aurelia—precious one—I sometimes think there was never before, in the heart of man, a love before, so soul-absorbing as mine."

"Looking forward to the time when I can claim you is the load-star of my existence—the one happy dream of my life."

"You do not know how hard I am working to make fame, a name, and wealth for you, dearest! I long to surround you with all the pretty luxuries which I know so well my Aurelia's heart craves. Sometimes I sit up all night and work patiently over my patents. Oh, my darling, I must be successful with them; there is no such word as failure with me. Heaven must let me succeed—there is so much at stake for me."

"Let me urge you not to delay writing to me, dear. I could work so much better if I had but one line from you to cheer me with my work."

"In your reply, dear, do not forget to tell me if you have met the son, Randolph Clavering, yet, and what he is like, what impression you have formed of him, if you find him an agreeable companion, and if you see very much of him."

"Tell me how you pass your time, if you are happy, or if you are beginning to feel lonely away from me. Has this Randolph Clavering a sweetheart?"

"I am sure, my darling, you do not give any one but myself one thought, still, it would be a queer and sincere pleasure to me if you would assure me of this in your letter."

"Believe me, dearest, I cannot wait patiently much longer for a letter; if I do not hear from you in the course of the next three days I shall come on to Deephurst to find out what is the matter."

"Surely, darling, you have fallen ill, and are requesting them to keep it from me. The very thought fills me with wild alarm. Do write me at once, love, to dispel my fears. And believe me to be, now and forever more, your loving, devoted

GERALD."

Aurelia read the letter through without one tender gleam lighting her dark eyes, skimming it over to get to the end of it as quickly as possible, that she might join the others on the lawn again.

"Heavens!" she cried, excitedly, springing to her feet as she came to the sentence where Gerald threatened to come on to Deephurst.

"Such a calamity must be averted at all hazards. He would keep his word, I'm sure. I will have to write him this very day to keep him quiet."

She wishes idly, as she toys with the envelope, that Gerald Romaine did not love her quite so much. This affair is growing altogether too serious.

She repents, too, of those few hasty spoken words which bind her to Gerald.

But for this engagement she would be free to be wooed and won—by Randolph Clavering.

She gives a great start as the thought comes to her; it is the first time she has ever thought of him in that light, and then—she remembers the reported betrothal of Randolph Clavering to Miss Erskine, but then, betrothals were nothing, it was not until he stood at the altar with Miss Erskine that he would be completely lost to her, she told herself.

Aurelia felt sure young Mr. Clavering was interested in her; else why should he care so much for her good opinion?

Oh, what a grand, dazzling dream it was to her—to think what the future might be as his wife.

She could have the life of luxury then that she craved. And dull, prosy existence would be heaven on earth with a man like him to love her.

CHAPTER XX.

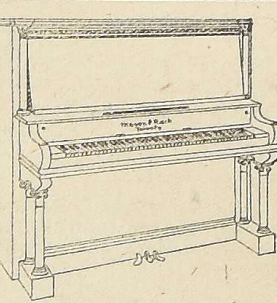
Gerald Romaine had not long to wait for his reply; it came within two days after he had written his letter to Aurelia, and he knew she must have answered it directly after she had read it.

He had ridden to the village post-office so many times within the last week, that the clerk was glad to hand him out the letter he was so eagerly looking for, remarking, he hoped it was the one he was expecting.

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TOO MUCH LEANING ON THE GOVERNMENT.

There was, in the letter addressed by Mr. John Campbell, of Woodville, to the Dominion Sheep-Breeders' Association, one sentence to which more than passing attention should be directed, says the Toronto Weekly Sun, of Feb. 10th, (Mr. Campbell's letter was, in the main, a strong plea for the making of a Canadian national exhibit of live stock at St. Louis; but the sentence to which special attention is directed is that in which the statement was made that the Government should defray all expenses of this exhibit.

The statement made by Mr. Campbell is one of many indications of a steadily increasing disposition on the part of too many of our farmers—and farmers who are most progressive so far as operations on the farm are concerned—to lean too much on the strong arm of the Government. This is shown in a score of ways. In the financial statement of the Dairyman's Association; the receipts from members' fees look small in comparison with the amount of the grant from the Ontario treasury. The receipts from members' fees in the Swine-Breeders' Association are less than a third of the Government grant, and the fees paid by members of the Sheep-Breeders' Association fall nearly \$17 short of paying the postage and stationery account of the association and are nearly \$450 below the amount required to meet officers' salaries and directors' expenses. And still, on top of all this, when it was proposed by all breeders' associations to make a national exhibit of live stock at St. Louis, an exhibit from which the members of these associations would have derived the chief benefit, the Government was asked for an appropriation sufficient to cover the entire cost.

The Government does well to hold out a liberal hand to the members of the breeders' associations, because these men are, by their production of superior animals for breeding purposes, and their maintenance of the Winter Fair, doing a valuable public service. But men for whom the Government does so much should show more disposition to help themselves.

SIR WILFRED LAURIER AT MONTREAL

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's admirable speech at the Monument National in Montreal on Saturday evening in support of the candidature of Messrs. Gervais and Rivet for the St. James' and Hochelaga divisions of that city, with a complete answer to the arguments of the Conservative leaders and their organs in support of their demands for increased protection in the interest of the manufacturing and working classes, and an effective reply to the attacks that have been made on the Government with respect to the National Transcontinental Railway policy, says the Ottawa Free Press.

From one end of the country to the other the cry has gone up from Conservative platforms that unless there is an early revision of the tariff and greater protection given to native industries, the Dominion will be confronted with widespread disaster. The speakers who talk in this strain are fond of pointing to the United States, its progress and prosperity, as an illustration of what protection has done.

Sir Wilfrid declared with a confidence and patriotism that awoke the enthusiasm of his audience, and that will appeal to the intelligence of the vast majority of the people of Canada, that we have been a country richer in natural resources, with a more promising future before it than the United States, and that at the

present time the commerce of Canada is greater per capita than that of the United States.

Was it not reasonable to conclude from this that the fiscal policy of Canada is superior to that of the United States—that it is a policy that has made the Dominion prosperous and a power among the nations? Sir Wilfrid Laurier's declaration as to the future was definite and conclusive. It is impossible to change the tariff without doing injury both to the manufacturers and workmen.

In regard to the Transcontinental Railway project, it has been asserted by the opponents of the Government that Parliament went into it blindfolded; that it is unnecessary; that it would involve an expenditure that would prove an unprofitable burden upon the people; and that the problem of communication between the west and east would have been more satisfactorily solved by making a patchwork scheme by combining and extending systems that are already in existence.

The Prime Minister, by his exposition of the subject showed how shallow these arguments were; how the railway would help to build up a new province of Quebec, a new Ontario, and would be a connecting link that would bring the wheatfields of the west in touch with the manufacturers of the east; how Canada was hungry for better and improved transportation facilities, and how the Grand Trunk Pacific would meet the whole of the conditions that the Dominion requires in a new national railway from the Maritime Provinces to the Pacific.

The magnificent reception tendered the Premier and the members of the Government who accompanied him, and the excellent impression made by his speech, are looked upon as favourable auguries of the success of Government candidates in coming bye-elections.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Canadian Press Association have declared war against the dollar daily paper and will fight it even to its exclusion from the mails.

The revelations in connection with the Toronto election inquiry go to show how that city is held for the Tories. The machine seems to have been in good working order.

Toronto Telegram: The World's story that Peter Ryan received \$36-100 for an afternoon's work selling timber lands, is 25 per cent. true, a figure which is away above the World's batting average.

A Belgian savant has just published a treatise on shaking hands, which he states is most dangerous, a mutual pressure of the hand being nothing more than an exchange of undesirable microbes, 80,000 of which inhabit every half-inch of the hand. Better shake the hand-shake than run such risks.

Hon. Garad Balfour declares that the British Government is "against" protection, and that a reference to the colonies is no part of its program. A tax on food is not to be considered, but countervailing duties are hinted at. That is a very distinct repudiation of Mr. Chamberlain's entire policy.

Baltimore has been badly hit. A loss of over \$100,000,000—and some estimates of the fire damage exceed that—is a terrible blow, but the city will recover from it. Its people are thrifty and enterprising, and surely a rich nation will come to their aid promptly and liberally. One consolation thought is that no loss of life is reported.

Toronto's Tory victories were won largely with the aid of the pluggers and dead men's votes. It will be the duty of the Liberal party to see that the lists are thoroughly purged before another election comes round. The party that harbors Gurney will stick at nothing to worst power

from the Liberal party, either in the Local or Dominion house, — Hamilton Times.

Keep in mind the Liberal Convention next Tuesday, in the Academy, and tell your Reform friends about it.

Toronto News: Admiral Alexieff will be well advised to appoint tap inspectors, for the Russian navy is really drawing an extravagant amount at water.

The Peterboro Review says: "We have not the slightest inclination to defend the taste of Mr. Gurney in allying to the connection by marriage between Chief Justice Falconbridge and a Liberal Minister."

The Liberals having heard that the Hon. Geo. Foster was going to speak for the Conservative candidate in Hochelaga, they immediately proceeded to estimate an increase of 500 in their own majority.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier does not contemplate retiring from the premiership of Canada. "I shall remain at my post," he says, "so long as the Liberal party gives me its confidence." That settles all doubt upon this point.

"My friends," said Henry D. Igbert, of Salem, Oregon, as he stepped on the gallows the other day, "take me as a mark; keep your children of the sateet, and above all, out of saloons. Bad raising and bad company is the direct cause of my downfall. I have repented my sins." Parents, do you know what kind of company your children keep?

The accidental shooting of men in the woods by hunters of big game engaged the attention of the North American Fish and Game Protective Association at its recent meeting in Portland, Maine. A proposal was evolved to prohibit and punish by fine the killing of does, as a means of impelling every hunter to be careful of his mark and make proper observations before shooting at a moving object.

Is it any wonder Toronto is so strongly Conservative? A Conservative Association finds a property and has a half-dozen names put on the voters' list as having the right to vote on that property. These voters are not consulted, and know nothing of their right to vote. Who put them on the list? Who personated them in the elections? These are questions for which answers must be found.—Globe.

The move of the Toronto Employers' Association to indenture apprentices for a term of years will be watched with interest. In the old lands and in this country as well the article apprentice was common enough at one time, but now few are to be found. It is argued that the short and uncertain apprenticeship has created an inferior race of workmen, but the introduction of machines may have something to do with that.

The Peterboro Daily Examiner says: The action of the Toronto Ministerial Association, in deciding that no more information in regard to the proceedings of their meetings would be given to the newspapers, is remarkable in view of the intense character of the relations of ministers to the public. If the newspapers should decide to regard special sermons especially in the form of pulpit pyrotechnics, as private and confidential, the Ministerial Association would soon be brought to see themselves as others see them.

Eight of the Dominion bye-elections take place to-morrow. They are: East Lambton and East Bruce in Ontario; Hochelaga, St. Hyacinthe, St. James' division of Montreal, and Montmagny, in Quebec; St. John city in New Brunswick; and West Queens, in Prince Edward Island. Gaspé, Que., follows a week later. The date for the Gaspé, N.S., by-election, rendered vacant by the elevation of D. C. Fraser to the bench, has not yet been fixed. All these seats, but two, were held by Liberals and it is a certainty that Liberals will be returned for all of them.

The death of Erasmus Wiman, once known as "the King of Staten Island," closes a career that at one time gave much promise. He was largely instrumental in building up the great commercial agency that made his name famous, and he took a prominent part in agitating for closer trade relations between the United States and Canada. Ten years ago he had an income of \$100,000 a year, but he was ruined by the death of Robert Garrett, who had backed his railway schemes. For some time he had been hopelessly paralyzed and in poverty, the sale of his entire household effects recently realizing only \$1200.

The Toronto World, in discussing the dollar daily which was the subject of much criticism at the Press Association's meeting in Toronto last week, points out that the majority of these cheap city dailies are owned by corporations who have to look to some other quarter to make up what they lose by selling the papers for one fourth of what the white paper costs. Every intelligent reader will recognize this and know the value to be placed on the opinions of such journals. They must pander to some element to get even, and whether it be to the advertisers or the Government or the corporations it is pretty much the same thing—it is graft they are after. The really independent journals are those owned by individuals well known in the community and who are held responsible for their every word and act. Such journals to succeed must be conducted on straightforward business principles.

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Accident Near Kilmount.

Bob. Independent: An accident happened a short time ago to a young man who lives some miles from Kilmount, which might have proved fatal but the young man has recovered and appears to be all right again. John Davis, who is about eighteen years old, and is a wiry young fellow, was engaged in drawing cordwood; he had a cord and a half of dry hard wood on his sleigh, and in passing over a pitchpole a front stake came out of his rack and the wood on which young Davis was sitting slid down in front of the sleigh, carrying Davis also, and before he could extricate himself the front runner went over his body and the horses stopped with the sleigh resting across his abdomen. His father, who was driving another team just behind, seeing the accident rushed up to his son, and seeing the position he was in said to him, "I will have to throw off the wood," but the young man said, "Take the lines and make the team draw the sleigh off me." Mr. Davis did so, and it took the second pull before the load was drawn off. Mr. Davis picked him up with the remark, "My boy, I am afraid you are done for." The lad replied, "Oh, no; I think not. I will be all right in a little while." He was taken home and the doctor sent for, who ordered the patient to be kept in bed for some time and the proper remedies administered to keep down inflammation.

Business Capacity.

(Montreal Herald.)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, according to Mr. Tarte, is not a good business man, and therefore should not be tolerated at the head of our administration. This proposition was put forward by Mr. Tarte in his light-hearted manner the other night at a Hochelaga meeting. Like a good many more of the same gentleman's assertions, this is open to question. The greatest quality of a successful business man is to be able to select competent assistants to aid in his enterprises. Sir Wilfrid Laurier demonstrated the highest business capacity by selecting the most brilliant and astute administrators in Canada for his Cabinet advisers in 1896. (Under his general direction and supervision these men have conducted the affairs of Canada upon strict business lines for the past seven years. The result is seen on every hand. Commerce has increased, wealth has increased, population has increased, and the name of Canada has grown mighty in the mouth of the world. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his advisers have shown business judgment in guarding the interests of producer and consumer at home and advertising Canada abroad. The Dominion is a much larger and sounder business institution to-day than it was in 1896. There are plans prepared to double the producing and consuming capacity by doubling the size of the country in the near future. That would seem to be a good business idea.

The Grand Trunk authorities, with whom the Government drove such a hard railroad bargain, would hardly agree with Mr. Tarte. What he says sounds as though it might be true of such a brilliant orator. Genius and business capacity are seldom associated. But unfortunately for Mr. Tarte, in this case they are.

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Sir Wilfrid and Protection.

(Montreal Witness)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave little comfort to the protectionists in his speech at the Monument National on Saturday night. Sir Wilfrid told his audience that there is protection enough in this country, and that the present tariff has made Canada prosperous. He pointed out picturesquely that on top of the fiscal policy of the United States was the gigantic trust and at its base was the permanent strike, and he asked how Canadians could be benefited by prosperity gained in that way. We cannot agree with Sir Wilfrid in his claim that the present tariff has made the country prosperous, or that any tariff could do so. Relatively, however, it may be said that the tariff we have at present, so far as it has unshackled trade, has undoubtedly not hindered our inevitable expansion to the degree that Mr. Foster's tariff would have done. Our imports and exports have increased enormously during the seven years of Liberal rule, and some credit is undoubtedly due to tariff reduction, especially to the preferential clauses, which, while it has allowed Great Britain of sell more to us than before, was very largely the practical and sentimental cause of our increasing our sales to her in very much greater ratio. Sir Wilfrid says that so is no doctrine, and always endeavors to make his views run in practical grooves, and that when the demands of trade shall call for a revision of the tariff the government will do its duty. Without Sir Wilfrid's condemnation of the United States tariff and defence of the present Canadian tariff this might mean anything, but, taking the text and the context together, we understand it to mean that the government is not yet ready to revise the tariff, and that the revision will be a moderate one whenever it shall take place. The only disturbing factor in the conclusion has been the activity of Messrs. Brodeur and Protection in proclaiming high protectionist views.

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CONVENTION STANDS ADJOURNED.

The convention of Liberals of Victoria County, called for Tuesday in the Academy of Music, to nominate a candidate to contest the riding in the Liberal interests, is unavoidably postponed owing to the impossibility of the railways and roads in this district. Most of the trains are still cancelled and country roads are reported to be filled from fence to fence with snow.

Quite a number of citizens gathered at the hour appointed and several from the country. A resolution was moved and adopted adjourning the convention, to meet at the call of the President of the Association, and authorizing the delegates appointed to attend Tuesday's convention to be eligible to represent their polling sub-division at the adjourned convention without re-appointment.

LINDSAY'S HOUSE FAMINE.

If some of our wealthy capitalists or kind-hearted philanthropists do not at once come to the rescue of our citizens and erect from 30 to 50 new houses, we may be compelled to make Sturgeon Point a winter as well as a summer colony, and establish a bus line between the two places.

Seriously speaking, the supply of houses is far short of the requirements. We are personally aware of over half-a-dozen newcomers who are unable to move their families to town because of their inability to rent a home of any kind, and no doubt others could tell of many more in the same unpleasant predicament. Others, again, have been dispossessed by landlords who have sold their premises, and these unfortunate ones are going about seeking a roof to cover them and their household goods. Not a few have been content to secure rooms over Kent-st. stores, and take their meals at hotels owing to the lack of housekeeping facilities.

What is to be done? In the course of a month or so the situation will be rendered much more acute owing to the fact that the fifteen or twenty occupied dwellings on the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon & Pontypool Railway right of way in the east ward must be removed. Will the homeless ones have to imitate the Arab and the hunter, and dwell in tents? It seems that the time is ripe for the organization of a Building Society in Lindsay.

PECULIAR CAMPAIGN METHODS.

The news comes to us from various quarters—and recent articles in the Watchman-Wardner go far in confirmation—that the Conservative candidate for Victoria is making a determined effort to distort our reformers by his manipulation of the convention in his interests into an improper reflection upon the character of the Conservative delegates as a whole. Nothing of the kind was intended, and the attempt goes to prove the foresight of citizens who, when the choice became known, predicted that the nominee would take advantage of small things and mean tactics because his record as a legislator has been a barren one and could only be traced in the private documents and cheque books of a great corporation. For that reason his consuming desire would be to distract attention therefrom by exciting other issues.

While firmly upholding the principles and policy of the Liberal party, The Post does not take the ground that virtue, patriotism and all the higher ideals are to be looked for only in citizens of that political faith. We are quite ready to admit that, man for man, the Conservatives of the North and South are quite as admirable in every way as their Reform neighbors. The trickery of a

few cunning agents here and there, resulting in uncared action for the appointment of Hughes delegates in localities thick with Vrooman supporters, does not in our opinion reflect upon the honor of the delegates, whatever may be the judgment as to their good sense. That there was underhand work at the convention there can be no doubt. The charge is freely made by dozens of leading Conservatives in Lindsay and other parts of the County. Gradually the details are becoming known, and while some may chuckle over the story, fair-minded men who like a square deal, will join us in saying that such conduct fits in well with the charge made against The Post and the hawking about in certain quarters of a copy of this paper containing the account of a recent south ward reception, the object being to prove by the list of names of those present that the candidate for Victoria now possesses the good will of a class of citizens whose most sacred beliefs he some years ago held up to public derision in a long series of articles. Surely this is the culmination of meanness!

EDITORIAL NOTES

Without wishing to be understood as making any threats, we desire to point out to the huns that huns that don't lay can easily be metamorphosed into spring chickens by means of the axe.

"Like master, like man." The "bombastic egotism" of the Conservative candidate for Victoria (see *Exposition Express* of Jan. 31) is displayed by the Watchman-Wardner man, who, if his own professions and broad hints are to be believed, is wasting his time scribbling on a country weekly.

The letter written by a Conservative to The Post some weeks ago is bothering the candidate and his organ. In one item they deal with it as a myth, and in another they endeavor to answer its criticisms, thus acknowledging its authority. The writer and many another Conservative will be heard from later on in the campaign.

Mr. J. A. Culverwell, of Toronto, has written the Dominion Government urging an early meeting to consider the transportation question, as it is the general wish that the whole matter should be thoroughly looked into and the question decided upon its merits. If petitions are required in order to have the matter considered, they could be soon forthcoming. The sitting of the Transportation Commission should be held at either Port Hope or Peterboro, says the Port Hope Guide. Both are central points from which to inspect the route.

In this week's issue our editor displays a sad paucity of legitimate subjects for comment, and a total disregard of decent newspaper ethics, in its remarks relative to a trifling error in a Post editorial concerning the coming convention. Respectable papers do not indulge in that sort of thing. Besides, our editor ought to keep in mind the adage about those living in glass houses. Had we a reason for that sort of thing, we might every week riddle the Watchman's columns till they looked like a colander. Our editor devoted a fourth of a column to the exposure of our error, but the matter is as proper as the editor's frequent polemical editorials, or his diatribes against the Rose Hospital.

Globe: There is a farmers' trust in Iowa organized to escape the exactions of a corporation that bought their produce and furnished their supplies. They incorporated as a company with the following wide range of enterprises: Buying and selling and dealing in all kinds of farm and dairy products, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, dry goods, boots and shoes, groceries hardware, farm machinery, lumber, stone, brick, and all kinds of building materials, grain and real estate and dealing in all kinds of merchandise, and in buying and selling all such kinds of property on commission and otherwise. Their reports for last year show that with an expense for salaries, rent, insurance, etc., of less than \$4,000, they carried on a business of over \$250,000 on a capital of less than \$25,000. At no time has the capital stock been more than \$25,000, and at no time has the indebtedness been more than \$5,000. The company has handled in all over \$5,000,000 without losing a single dollar.

Trials of Members of Parliament.

A member of Parliament in Australia recently received from an indignant constituent, who had asked him in vain for a bill (a job in politics), the following unique letter: Dear Sir—You're a damn fraud, and you know it. I don't care a rap for the bill or for the money either, but I object to being made an infernal fool of. Soon as you was elected by my hard-working friends a fellow wanted to bet me that you wouldn't be in the house more than a week before you made a mess of yourself. I bet him a cow on that, as I thought you was worth it then. After I got your note saying you declined to accept the matter I gave the cow over to the fellow's place and told him he had won her. That's all I got by howlin' myself here for you. You not only hurt a man's pride, but you injure him in business. I believe you take a pleasure in lettin' your best friends, but waste the whole roll of by at their ill cut you—just behind the ear, where the butcher cuts the pig. Yurs only a tute. Go to hell. I love myself ritin' to a skunk, even tho I med him a member of Parliament.

WEEKLY POST LETTER BOX

HAS GENERAL HUTTON RELENTED?

(To the Editor of The Post.)
Dear Sir,—There is a disgusting rumor in town with regard to our military M. P., inasmuch as he is likely to be edged away at any time to face the Japanese in behalf of the Russian Bear. It is said that his Majesty the Emperor of all the Russias has called an English General (despite neutrality) entreating to be recommended a South African veteran to command that portion of the Russian army and navy now engaged in Japan, which may result in depriving us of the law-making services of our M. P. In acknowledging the great concession of the British General in recommending our M. P. the czar expressed his admiration of the choice made, admitting the versatile character of the attainments of our citizen, particularly in organizing conventions, as both the army and navy are suffering at present for want of a General for convening for want of a General for convening for want of a General for convening. Can both branches of the services, can both inform your readers if this disgusting information is correct, and if the despatch was really signed by the czar of all the Russias? In replying to the above you will allow a large amount of anxiety on the part of your numerous readers.—Yours, etc.

A TROUBLED ONE.

Lindsay, Feb. 16th, 1904.
Note.—The probability of the report is minimized by the fact that the Ottawa correspondent to the Mail and Empire has already hinted at something of the kind. However, when we recollect that the great fault of the Russian army is lack of mobility, it is just possible that Admiral Alexieff, Russian Commander in the Far East, may have heard of the "peculiar" mobility displayed by the Tory candidate for Victoria during his many night expeditions into the country just prior to the Conservative convention, and concluded therefrom that Col. Sam is the man for his money and the only one capable of accomplishing the task of rounding up the Japanese. But Alex., old boy, you may fail—it is quite generally recognized that the Colonel is not a free agent.—Ed. Post.

MERRY WEDDING BELLS.

Keenan-Hughes

Omaha, Neb., World, Feb. 6th: Mr. A. M. Keenan, popularly known to most everybody in South Omaha as Al Keenan, was quietly married last evening to Miss Susan Hughes, a beautiful young woman of this city. The Rev. Father Timothy O'Clannaghain performed the ceremony in his study, and Mr. and Mrs. Keenan immediately departed for a short Eastern trip. Both are well known and have hosts of friends. The groom has been prominent in real estate circles and is regarded as an exceptionally competent business man. He is one of the most important Democrats in the city and is talked of for one of the most important municipal offices at the coming spring campaign. Mr. and Mrs. Keenan will make South Omaha their future home. There is a matter of romance in the marriage, in that Mr. Keenan, during his long confinement in the city hospital, came near dying and was nursed back to life by the pretty woman who he then declared would some day be his wife.

Many readers of The Post will be pleased to learn that the report of his death some time ago was untrue, and will join us in tendering congratulations on his resolve to acquire more of this earth in preference to leaving it, and on having adopted as well the only sure means of making his existence an enduring joy.

Scully-Houlihan.

St. Luke's church, Downeyville, was the scene of a pretty wedding at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, Feb. 9th, when Miss Mollie Houlihan, of Downeyville, and Mr. B. C. Scully, son of John Scully, also of Downeyville, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. S. Bretherton, in the presence of a large number of friends. The bride wore a stylish travelling suit of grey with cream blouse, and a large black picture hat. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Anna Houlihan, who wore blue and a white hat. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Din Scully.

After the ceremony the party drove to the bride's home, where the usual wedding breakfast was served. Among the many beautiful presents the bride received was a handsome set of sable furs, the gift of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Scully will reside in Lindsay.

BIRTHS

TIMS.—At Lindsay, on Feb. 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Tims, a daughter.

CRAWFORD.—At Lindsay, on Feb. 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crawford, a son.

SEARLE.—In Lindsay, on Friday, Feb. 12th, the wife of Mr. Geo. E. Searle of a daughter.

MARRIAGES

SHYNE-TURNER.—At St. Mary's church, Lindsay, on Feb. 8th, by Ven. Archdeacon Casey, Mr. William Shyne, of Tacoma, W. T., and Miss Mary Turner, of Fondon.

DEATHS

HUMPHRIES.—On the 9th, in Galway, way, Robt. Humphries, aged 51 years.

PYM.—In Lindsay, on Wednesday, Feb. 17th, Daniel H. Pym, aged 88 years.

CLARKE.—On the 6th, in Galway, Lucy Clarke, widow of Robt. Clarke, aged 64 years.

SUTHERLAND.—In Fondon Falls, on Friday, Feb. 5th, 1904, Sarah Jordan, wife of Mr. A. Sutherland, G.T.R. agent, aged 41 years.

LINDSAY MAIDENS

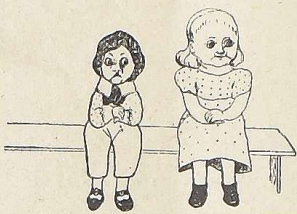
Properly Proud of Their Recent Leap Year Ball.

THE GENTLEMEN WERE HANDSOMELY ATTIRED AND CAPTIVATING.

Decorations of the Council Chamber Were Especially Artistic—Gleni's Orchestra in Attendance.

The Leap Year Ball given by the Maidens of Lindsay on Thursday evening, Feb. 11th, proved to be a brilliant success. The grim aspect usually worn by the Council chamber had been magically transformed to one of splendor and gaiety. Ceiling and walls were lavishly decorated with rose and white bunting, and hundreds of flags were artistically draped in every available space. Numerous delightful cosy nooks were charmingly arranged and myriads of lights peeped through delicate pink shades. From behind a blank of palms and roses were wafted the sweet strains of the popular Gleni's orchestra. Numbers of appropriate mottoes in old English were much admired, as also the cleverly drawn programmes, which were enlarged copies of the small ones.

The supper table was done in the prevailing rose and white, and pink carnations and smilax in a tall glass vase occupied the centre, broad ribbons being knotted in bows at the corners.



THE MANY GUESTS.

The guests, numbering about 150, were received by the gallant patrons—Dr. Allan, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. G. H. M. Baker, Mr. James Graham, Judge Harding, Mr. Harstone, Mr. Hooper, Mr. G. H. Hopkins, Col. Hughes, Dr. McAlpine, Mr. Hugh O'Leary, Mr. Plunkett, Mayor Sootheran, Mr. Squier and Mr. Sylvester, who seemed to enjoy thoroughly the novelty of their position.

The costumes were unusually smart and becoming, black seeming to be the favorite shade. Judge Harding, Mr. Harstone and Mr. Sylvester were among the most eagerly sought partners. Dr. McAlpine came in a dark coat over a fawn vest, had a merry jest and a smile for every maiden there. Mr. Hugh O'Leary evinced a partiality for cosy corners. Mr. Baker was most stately and dignified with Vandye beard. Dr. Allan danced most gracefully with old-time zest. Mr. Armstrong, Col. Hughes and Mr. Squier were most distinguished looking and bore themselves with finest courtesy like true knights of old. Mr. Bucknell, of New York, wore an American Beauty rose and the smile that won't come off. Major Miles, of Toronto, who, like Mr. Bucknell, had come especially for the dance, was gaily attired in an ivory satin hand-embroidered waistcoat, and was unanimously voted "belle of the ball." Mr. Fred Knowlson was a much admired blonde. Mr. O'Connor looked very distinguished in black, with touches of white. Mr. Johnston had on a very dainty shirt, with tucks and insertion. Mr. Leeger chose black over white. Mr. Allen Ritchie, of Montreal, Mr. Melville Torrance and Mr. Muir, of Orillia, and Mr. Roscoe Burlingham, of Wellington, were popular out-of-town guests. Mr. Clarke Dennis, of Cobourg, wore a Paris suit and open-work stockings. Mr. Norman Chateau, of Port Hope, was fetchingly coy. Dr. Collison's bright glances wrought much havoc. Mr. Hunt was the pink of perfection. Mr. Colin Ramsay's moustache was a nine days' wonder. Mr. Jack Walker's being a close second. Mr. Will Hamby was warmly welcomed after his recent severe illness. Mr. C. D. Dyke had on a brand new shave. Mr. William Gourlay was most divinely tall and graceful. Mr. Donnelly wore his flashing diamonds. Mr. Milburn Sylvester's programme filled very rapidly. Dr. Arthur Day was slim and graceful. Mr. Mills' bouquet was composed of "just a little bit of thuff."

The beautiful coiffure of Mr. Charlie Squier made him very noticeable. Mr. Everett Gordon was well and smiling with high-heeled shoes. Mr. Shelton had a most becoming collar, with tie to match. Mr. Walter Macdonald was petite and winsome. Mr. Junkin wore a dark costume, with garniture of white roses. Mr. Wesley Greer's programme was not half long enough to accommodate all his would-be partners. Mr. Godfrey St. George Baldwin danced with inimitable grace. Mr. Bobby Dougall looked sweet and dreamy. Mr. Ross Harstone and Westrop Armstrong were chic little debutantes. Mr. George Beall "hadn't one left" five minutes after he came. Mr. Cap Simpson and Frederick Begg, wearing large bows on his shoes, was a dream. Mr. Pete Kennedy seemed unusually happy. Mr. Lynch was merry and in becoming white and black. Mr. Lorne Meagher, a distinguished brunette, wore unusually handsome cuff-links.

Among the out-of-town guests, we noticed Miss Mabel Corbett, Port Hope; Miss Jessie Fasson and Miss Frances Bleasdel, Toronto; and Miss Mary Macdonald, Golden.

Much credit is due to the energetic committee who managed the dance, Miss Ella Gross, Miss Florentine O'Leary, Miss Gyp Armstrong, Miss Mabel Sootheran, Miss Mary Kennedy, treasurer, Miss Ethel Neelands, secretary.

FIVE OUT OF EIGHT

Results of the Dominion Bye-Elections on Tuesday.

THE LIBERALS LOSE ST. JOHN

Four Liberal Members Returned in the Province of Quebec—Mr. Gervais Made a Splendid Run in St. James Division of Montreal—East Bruce and East Lambton Remain Conservative—Returns.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—The eight Dominion bye-elections held yesterday resulted very much as had been anticipated, save in the case of St. John, where a Conservative replaces Hon. Mr. Blair, who resigned to take the Chairmanship of the Railway Commission. The change in the vote since 1900 is very large, Mr. Blair obtaining a majority of 997 over Hon. Geo. E. Foster. The Globe's St. John correspondent says there was apathy in the Liberal ranks, and defection, or at least coldness, on the part of the Liberal press.

In the four Quebec contests Liberal won by excellent majorities. Sir Wilfrid is still irresistible in his native Province. The result there is a distinct setback to the adequate protection campaign and Mr. Prefontaine is of opinion that it marks the end of Mr. Tarte's short-lived leadership of the Quebec Conservatives.

In East Bruce and East Lambton Conservatives were elected by increased majorities to succeed the former Conservative members. The cry that Mr. Jenkins wanted to reduce the crude oil duties quite evidently influenced the result in East Lambton.

Queen's West, Prince Edward Island, is still strongly Liberal, and affords little comfort to the believers in a Conservative reaction.

East Lambton Conservative.

Petrolia, Feb. 17.—While the returns are far from complete, yet sufficient is known to indicate that Mr. J. E. Armstrong, the Conservative candidate in East Lambton, has been elected by double the majority received by Mr. Oliver Simmons, the late deceased member. Though Mr. Jenkins, the Liberal candidate, was considered by his friends to be a winning candidate, he was handicapped by reason of a local dispute over the crude oil tariff. It is thought that when full returns are in, Mr. Armstrong's majority will be in the vicinity of 500, as against 221 for Mr. Simmons in 1900.

Result in Bruce.

Walkerton, Feb. 17.—The bye-election for East Bruce, held yesterday, was something of a surprise. Judging from the closeness at the general election, when Mr. Cargill, the late member, was returned by a majority of 43, it was expected that Mr. Robb, the Liberal candidate, would be able to overcome this and place the riding in the Reform ranks, although it was never seriously expected that his majority would be a large one. Several places have yet to be heard from, but so far as known the Conservative candidate has a majority approximating 200. Various causes might be given for Mr. Robb's defeat, but the presence in the riding during the last couple of weeks of a whole army of platform speakers and others had its effect on those whose political affiliations are not very pronounced.

Victories in Quebec.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—Yesterday was a bitterly cold day for Mr. Tarte and the Conservative party in the Province of Quebec. The thermometer registered several degrees below zero, a nipping gale blew steadily from the northwest, and to make the day altogether disagreeable, the four "protectionist" candidates went down to defeat. The blow in St. James' division of Montreal and in Hochelaga is particularly telling, for there the Conservative organizers and supporters waged the most strenuous battle known in recent years.

St. James.
Gervais.....3,211
Bergeron.....2,575
Liberal majority, 636.
In 1902 Brunet got 2,899, and Bergeron 2,252.

Hochelaga.
Rivet.....4,105
Bernard.....3,804
Liberal majority, 301.
In 1900 Madore (Liberal) got 4,093, and Lachapelle (Conservative) 3,458.

Mr. Armond Lavergne was returned by 200 majority.

Dr. Blanchet, Liberal, elected by 195 majority. St. Hyacinthe City gave 500 Liberal majority, but the outside places went to Conservative. St. Barnabas gave Tache 7; St. Danafe 14; St. Julien 1, St. Denis 323; St. Charles 17.

West Queen's P.E.I.

Halifax, Feb. 17.—Despite the desperate exertions by the Conservatives, who fought as they never fought before to capture Sir Louis Davies' old constituency, on behalf of A. A. McLean throughout the district of West Queen's, P.E.I., Horace Hazard, the Liberal candidate, was elected by a majority, when all returns are in, of nearly three hundred.

St. John Goes Conservative.
St. John, Feb. 17.—Dr. J. W. Daniel (Conservative) was elected yesterday over Hon. H. A. McKeown by a majority of three hundred and one. The total vote cast was about one thousand less than in the general election of 1900.

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The Sale of Whitewear continues until the 29th of the month. We ask you to visit our store and inspect the garments we have to offer. Qualities and values were never better. The last week has brought to hand several cases of new numbers. Some special lines are to be sold at 25c, 35c and 50c per garment. We will also show a recent shipment of ladies' White Muslin Waists.

White Underwaists

White Cambric Garments with lace insertion trimmings, made with full fronts, sizes 32 to 40, each 25c
White Long Cloth Garments trimmed with lace or embroidery, and cluster tucks, sizes 32 to 40, each..... 25c
White Long Cloth Garments in full front styles, trimmed with lace, sizes 32 to 40, each 35c
Fine Cambric Garments trimmed with lace or embroidery, also made with or without tucks, straight and full front styles, sizes 32 to 44, each..... 50c

White Cotton Drawers

White Cotton Garments made with tucked and hemmed frills, open and closed styles, sizes 25 to 27, per pair..... 25c
White Cotton Garments with wide lawn frills, hemstitched and tucked, open and closed styles, sizes 25 to 27, per pair..... 35c
White Cambric Garments trimmed with lace, embroidery and insertion, also with fine tucks and hemstitching, open and closed styles, per pair..... 50c

White Underskirts

White Cotton Garments made with white embroidery frill and corded tucks, 38, 40, 42, each..... 79c
Fine White Cambric Garments with deep flounces of lace or embroidery and insertion, also with rows of cording and tucks, 38, 40, 42, each \$1.00
Fine White Cambric Garments made with lawn frills and finished with wide lace or embroidery, also hemstitched tucks, sizes 38, 40, 42, 44, each..... \$1.25

White Night Gowns

White Cotton Garments trimmed with embroidery and yokes, finished with tucks and hemstitching, each..... 75c
White Cambric Garments trimmed with lace, embroidery and insertions, also with tucks and hemstitching, each..... \$1.00
White Cambric Garments with beading, lace and embroidery trimmings, high and low neck styles, each \$1.25

White Shirts

White Unlaundered Garments with 4 ply linen bosoms and reinforced fronts, open at back, sizes 14 to 17, each 45c
White Laundered Garments with 4 ply linen bosoms, open in back, special quality, perfect fitting, sizes 14 to 17 I-2, each 75c

White Cottons

Unbleached Sheetings, best quality, special finish, 8x4 at 22 I-2c, 25c, 9x4 at 23c, 28c.
Bleached Sheetings, best quality, full bleach Canadian makes, 7x4 at 25c; 8x4 at 25c, 28c, 30c; 9x4 at 28c, 30c, 35c; 10x4 at 35c English make 8x4 at 37c, 40, 45c; 9x4 at 45c.
Open Pillow Cottons, Canadian make, 40 in at 12 I-2c; 42 in at 15c; 44 in at 16c; 46 in at 17c. Circular extra heavy, 40 in at 17c; 42 in at 20c; 44 in at 22c; 46 in at 25c.
Circular Pillow Cotton, English make, 42 in at 22c; 44 in at 25c Unbleached Cottons, 33, 34, 36 inches wide at 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 12 I-2c.
Bleached Cottons, English Long Cloth make, 44 to 36 inches wide at 8c, 9c, 10c, 11c, 12 I-2c.
White Cambrics, extra fine an special finish, 36 inches wide at 10c, 12 I-3c, 15c.

SPECIAL PRICES

For the White Sale we are making special cuts on the following list.

Lace Curtains	White Silks
Counterpanes	White Silk Waists
Cotton Towels	White Muslin Waists
Gents' Collars	White Muslins
Gents' Cuffs	White Piques
Gents' Shirts	White Vestings
Gents' Ties	White Lawns
Gents' Night Shirts	White Scrims
Children's Whitewear.	

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FEBRUARY BARGAIN DAYS

Friday and Saturday, 19th and 20th

You're possibly not in the humor for buying white goods, they're here in profusion; we're going to ask your attention to our list of staple white goods for this week.

Bargain	
1-50 pairs Shaker Blankets, White, reg \$1 00.....	70c
2-White Shaker Sheet, 72 in. reg 27c.....	22
3-White Flannel Sheet, 72 in. reg 27c.....	22
4-White Table Linen, 60 in. reg 45c.....	38
5-Bleached Table Linen, 58 in. reg 37c.....	28
6-Bleached Table Linen, 72 in. reg \$1.15.....	85
7-Bleached Table Damask, reg 75c.....	30
8-White Saxony Flannel, 37 in. reg 35c.....	30
9-3 pieces Bleached Tea Towelling, reg 10c.....	8
Table Napkins, Sideboard Runners and Doilies	
11-Table Napkins 8, reg 60c per doz. BD 60c reg 90c.....	70
12-200 Table Napkins, reg \$1.25 per doz. BD 90c, reg \$1.50.....	\$1 20
13-100 odd Table Napkins to be sold at 5c each.....	12 1/2
14-200 samples 3 Linen Napkins, reg 30c and 35c.....	25
15-20 Sideboard Runners, reg 30c and 35c.....	30
16-Sets Swiss Mats, five in a bunch, reg 40c.....	25
Gowns, Corset Covers, Drawers and Embroideries B Days	
17-24 Gowns, Embroidery trimmed, reg \$1.15.....	90
18-15 Gowns, Embroidery trimmed and tucked, reg \$2.00.....	\$1 50
19-Ladies' Corset Covers, Embroidery trimmed, reg 28c BD 22c, reg 35c.....	90
20-Ladies' Corset Covers, Embroidery trimmed, reg 22c.....	10
21-Ladies' Drawers, Embroidery trimmed, reg 37c BD 30c, reg 50c BD 43c.....	69
22-Ladies' Drawers, Embroidery trimmed, reg 30c BD 25c, reg 35c.....	10
23-White Embroideries, Insertions, 3 specials, 5c, 7c and 10c.....	23
Handkerchiefs, Ribbons and Gloves B Days	
24-Ladies' White Lawn Handkerchiefs, special for BD 2 for.....	4
25-Fancy open work Lawn Handkerchiefs, reg 6c.....	5
26-200 Handkerchiefs, lace edge, colored borders, reg 15c.....	10c
27-100 Handkerchief Centres, 2 sizes, pure linen, slightly damaged reg 10c.....	5
28-White 4 in. Taffeta Ribbon, reg 18c BD 13c, reg 22c.....	17
29-Ladies' White Wool Gloves, reg 25c.....	21
30-Ladies' White Silk Collars, reg 35c.....	25
31-Ladies' White Silk Collars, reg 35c.....	25
32-20 pieces White Val. Laces, reg 3c and 4c.....	8
33-Ladies' White Kid Gloves, reg 80c.....	68
34-White Chiffon Collar Forms, reg 10c.....	8
35-Men's White Braces, reg 35c.....	23
Blouses, Lace Curtains and Clouds B Days	
36-Ladies' White Vesting Blouses, reg \$2.10.....	1 60
37-Ladies' White Vesting Blouses, reg \$3 50.....	2 90
38-White Silk Blouses, reg \$3 50 BD \$2 90, reg \$5 25.....	4 65
39-White Lawn Blouses, reg \$1 15 BD \$1 00, reg \$1 00.....	1 00
40-White Lace Curtains, reg \$1 15 BD \$1 00, reg \$1 00.....	1 10
41-White Quilts, reg \$1 20 BD \$1 00, reg \$1 00.....	1 90
42-White Embossed Quilts, reg \$1 85 BD \$1 60, reg \$2 25.....	45
43-White Wool Clouds, reg 60c.....	40
44-Children's White Finifores, 3 specials 25c, 35c and.....	45
45-20 per cent off all Puss Bargain Days, 25 per cent off all Cloth Mantles Bargain Days.....	
46-15 per cent off all Ladies' Skirts Bargain Days.....	
47-15 per cent off all Ready-Made Clothing, Caps and Hats Bargain Days.....	
48-15 per cent off all Wool Tapestry, Hemp and Brussels Carpets Bargain Days.....	
49-30 half yard ends Wool and Tapestry Carpets, 2 pieces for 25c.....	

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of Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Trunks and Valises, etc

We expect large shipments of new spring goods shortly. To make shelf room for these, we are offering on sale a host of genuine bargains in all kinds of Footwear for men, women and children.

We might say that these goods are up to the well-known "Neill High Standard of Quality," but in most cases they are lines in which the sizes are somewhat broken. You may not get fitted in all the lines, but with such a large variety you cannot fail to find your size on some of the tables.

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That Tired Kind.
He—"But doesn't my devotion arouse in you some sort of feeling for me?"
She—"Oh, yes; the sort one takes for a parasite for in the spring."

Our Butter Exports.

Nothing perhaps illustrates more forcibly the value of the Liberal administration at Ottawa than the immense growth in the past seven years of the Canadian butter trade, says the Brantford Expositor. Back in the seventies and early eighties Canada used to send Great Britain a great deal of butter worth to our farmers nearly three millions in 1877, and \$3,333,419 in 1881. From that time onward there was a great falling off. Other countries nearer Great Britain, like France and Denmark, had gone in for improved methods, and were allowed to capture the trade. By 1887 the trade actually fell off to \$174,027, and in 1896, the last year of the Conservative rule, it was \$893,053. As soon as Hon. Mr. Fisher became Minister of Agriculture he instituted the cold storage system, from maker to consumer. The first year the exports jumped to \$1,912,389. By 1899 they had attained a value of \$3,526,007, and in the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1903, the butter exports to Great Britain brought in \$6,554,914. This is a remarkable development of the industry, and Canadian exporters may draw their own conclusions from the fact that in the last seven years of Conservative rule the value of butter exported was \$1,500,000, while in seven years of Liberal rule it was \$27,500,000. The Opposition press may do all the howling it will, but it will find, insurmountable difficulty in explaining away these figures.

BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES

GATHERED BY POST REPORTERS ON THEIR DAILY ROUNDS

What is Happening in Town and the Country About Us.

—Mr. Donald McLean, of Sonora, visited in town Monday.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

—Simcoe County pays the Governor of the House of Refuge at Beeton a salary of \$250. His wife acts as matron and receives \$150.

—The Ontario Government has paid over to Simcoe county \$28,000, the amount of the good roads appropriation for work done last year.

—Strength and vigor come of good food, fully digested. "Force," a ready to serve wheat and barley food, adds no iron, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

—The man in Utica, N.Y., who was arrested and fined for snoring in church deserved what he got. He was no doubt disturbing the peace of the other sleepers.

—Messrs. Boxall & Mathie have completed the installation of a Gurney hot water heating plant in the Daily house, and now every part of the hotel is comfortable.

Says the peace-loving Russian Czar, I was a very poor stomach for war.

But I'll bet Kouroukkin, if he can get at him.

Will waken Yamagata by gzar!

—It will interest local fox hunters to learn that Jas. Tucker, of Orillia, recently killed a dark silver grey fox at Silver Creek, near Coldwater, and disposed of the pelt to a Toronto dealer for \$255.

—There was a fairly good market Saturday. The supply of butter, eggs and poultry was far short of the demand, and sold out in quick order. Outside beef and pork were offered in large quantities.

—Can the moon rise after the sun sets and set before the sun rises the next morning? Six times in 1904 does this occur—January 3rd, February 1st, September 24th, October 24th, November 22nd and December 22nd.

—Whitby Chronicle: Lake Ontario at Whitby has been frozen solid enough to carry a team of horses, and the ice extended as far as eye could reach. This is an extraordinary occurrence, and only happens once in a great many years.

—Bancroft Times: The storm last Saturday night and Sunday, capped the climax with the railways. Never in the experience of the oldest engineer have such difficulties been encountered by the Central Ontario R.R. in keeping the trains moving at all, as this season.

—Huntsville Forester: Mr. J. Gellin, of Lindsay, has disposed of his heavy stallion to a syndicate of Huntsville gentlemen, and has returned to Lindsay. It is understood the firm he represents have just imported eight more stallions from Scotland, and will dispose of them in a similar manner.

—Municipal Council has been notified by Messrs. Stewart & O'Connor, barristers, of this town, that the widow of the late Joseph Pound, of that township, who was killed a couple of weeks ago by a load plough in passing, has entered an action for damages, the contention being that the pathmaster had neglected the road and that it was in a dangerous condition. The Council will defend the suit.

—The Haliburton line was opened on February 12th, after a blockade lasting one week. The men in charge of the snowplow had a hard time of it in this drift, some of which were of immense depth. The afternoon train went out to-day at the usual hour, and its arrival will be hailed with delight by the imprisoned inhabitants of the little village at the end of the line.

—A radical change in the method of granting High School teachers' certificates has been recommended to the Minister of Education, to the effect that all candidates for specialists' certificate be required to pass an examination of a general and practical and partly oral nature, to be prescribed by the Education Department, before being permitted to attend the Normal College.

—Peterboro Review: It is a pity that exaggerated accounts should be sent out to this town. The loss from the Cereol Co. fire has been reported to several Toronto papers as amounting to \$100,000, when it certainly will not reach half that amount and probably will not exceed \$80,000. It is also said they cannot resume operations for six months. They will probably be running the same as ever in less than two months.

—Those wishing to visit Toronto on Tuesday of next week can secure a ticket at one and one-third fare and have the advantage of attending the Good Roads Convention in session in the city on that date. To get the reduced rate, purchase a single ticket for Toronto and get agent's receipts, and present certificate to Secretary of the Convention, who will furnish a ticket at one-third rate for return trip.

—The Ontario Government purports to introduce legislation at the present session which will aim at the prevention of such accidents as occurred by the boiler explosion in the London barracks room. It has been suggested that every engineer in the Province who has charge of an engine over a certain size be compelled to secure a Government certificate, and it is likely that this suggestion will be put into effect by the bill.

—The manager of the Canadian Labor Bureau in Claring Cross, London, England, when interviewed by Commercial Intelligence, said he was in a position to guarantee immediate employment to an almost unlimited number of girls and women. Besides the demand for female help on farms, there was such a demand for girls in factories and mills that it was not too much to say that 3,000 could be placed in a day or two, had they the means to make them out.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

EAST WARD IS BOOMING.

ENTRY OF THE C. P. R. WILL BRING ABOUT GREAT IMPROVEMENTS.

The Coming of Spring will Mark the Beginning of a Busy Time in House Building.

As a result of the expropriation of lands connected with the entry of the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon & Pontypool Railway into the east ward, many families residing on Lindsay-st., north and Caroline-st., will have to vacate their homes in the early spring. They are now busily planning to establish themselves elsewhere, and real estate deals in the ward have been very numerous during the last couple of weeks. In a number of instances where the Railway Co. have acquired the land and promises the dwelling was sold back to the former owner for a small sum on condition that it be torn down or removed by a certain date, and arrangements are being made to move some of the buildings to lots nearby.

Mr. M. Dorey has purchased from the Co. four houses on Lindsay-st., east side, and intends moving them across the road to his large lot on the west side.

Mr. John Chambers is now busy moving his house on Caroline-st., east side, to a lot on St. Paul-st., next to Rev. H. J. Striker's residence.

Mr. P. Massaw is building a new home on Caroline-st., east, opposite his old dwelling, on a lot purchased from Mr. Anell Mills.

Mr. F. Tetra began work last Thursday on a two-storey brick water closet located on a lot on St. Paul-st., sold by Ald. J. O'Reilly.

Mr. John Ballance, snow plow contractor, has been a very busy man this winter, but has found time to move more than snow. He purchased from the Railway Co. the north house on Lindsay-st., and has succeeded in removing it to a lot on Patrick-st., bought from Mr. Patterson.

Mr. Ashby, of the Rathbun Co. staff, has acquired the corner lot on St. Paul and Colborne-sts., and the one north of it, from Mr. Fremont.

Mr. Ashby informs us that it is his intention to erect two fine houses thereon at an early date.

Mr. David Sharp, after having completed his fall on Caroline-st., a fine solid brick dwelling, with modern improvements, to replace the home destroyed by fire some months before, has been obliged to part with the property for railway purposes.

He has purchased the house and everything removable for \$200, and next week will begin the task of dismantling it and removing the material to a lot on Fair-ave., bought from Mr. J. Fox, M. P. P.

Mr. Dan Dorey, of Caroline-st., has bought the dwelling on Lindsay-st., at present occupied by Mr. J. Richards, and will remove it to a lot owned by him across the street.

Mr. D. Hallinan has bought from Mr. Fremont the lot on St. Paul-st., north adjoining two lately purchased by Mr. Ashby. Mr. Hallinan will build a dwelling thereon in the spring.

On his return from the lumber camps up north Mr. John Coburn will remove his frame cottage on Caroline-st. west to a location not yet selected.

Mr. Joseph Kiliaby, who last summer purchased at the low price of \$1,000 the McArthur lot east of Geo. Mills' grocery, long used by the Rathbun Co. as a piling ground for lumber, may erect several dwellings on the St. Paul-st. frontage in the spring, reserving the west end of the lot for factory or elevator purposes.

Mr. A. E. Keenly has purchased from Mr. J. Helm two houses owned by him on King-st., and another on Queen-st.

Mr. Alex. Brennan has the cellar excavated for a new cottage on his lot on the corner of St. Paul and John-sts.

Mr. John Pearce is at work on the second of two dwellings being completed on St. Peter-st., on a lot purchased from Mr. Patterson.

Mr. John Walker has bought part of the Wilkinson property on St. Peter-st., and will build thereon in the spring.

Mr. D. Crimmins is busy these days over the plans for a cottage which he will erect in the spring on the corner of St. Patrick and Colborne-sts., purchased from Mr. Patterson.

Mr. Dan Healey has secured a lot on St. Paul-st. from Ald. O'Reilly and will build a cottage thereon during the summer.

Mr. Jas. Growden has disposed of a couple of lots on Kent-st. east to the L. B. & P. Ry Co., from which they are taking the earth required to fill in the embankment being built along the river edge.

If You

have anything to sell or want to buy anything, advertise in The Post.

Railway Notes.

—The statement that the train on the Ironville & Bancroft line has not missed a trip this winter appears almost incredible, but is vouched by lumbermen who travel over the line constantly between Kilmount Junction and Goodrich. The storms have been as bad, and the snowfall as heavy as in this district, but Superintendent Hutchinson has managed to keep the line clear with the assistance of a flange and plow of peculiar design manufactured by himself. When a storm is raging, the flange is sent over the line with the plow, and the trip is repeated if necessary.

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PITHY PERSONAL POINTERS.

Movements of Citizens and Strangers within Our Gates.

—Mr. Roy St. John spent Sunday with Little Britain friends.

Mr. Albert Skitch, of Oakville, is visiting his parents in town.

—Mr. A. Ferguson, of Lorneville, was in town Monday on business.

—Mr. M. Cain, of Bobcaygeon, arrived in town Tuesday from Peterboro.

—Mr. J. R. Reesor, of Markham, paid Lindsay friends a visit on Monday.

—Mr. J. Connolly, of Messrs. Boxall & Mathie's staff, is visiting at his home in Bracebridge.

—Dr. Totten was in the city on Monday attending a meeting of the Ontario Dental Association.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Hendley were in town on Sunday. Mrs. Hendley will remain in town for a few days with her mother, who is ill.

—Mr. J. Miller, architect for the new House of Refuge, was in town Tuesday transacting business in connection with the new building.

—Mr. Walter F. Webster, of the linen department, of Dundas & Flavelle Bros., spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. B. Graham, at Oakwood.

—Mr. John Aldous, of Fanelon Falls, arrived from the city on Monday. The Haliburton line being blocked, had to wait till Thursday for an opportunity to reach home.

—Mr. Walter J. Scammon, representing "A Ragged Hero" Co., was in town Monday making arrangements for the appearance of the company at the Academy.

—Mr. W. O'Connor, of the Child Saving Department, Toronto, is in town, with the object of making his annual visit to the children placed in homes in this locality.

—Mr. H. J. Nosworthy, who has been connected with The Post staff for a number of years, has resigned, and left on Thursday for London, where he has secured a position as Western Ontario traveller for the London Printing & Lithographing Co.

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Our latest importations include a couple of crates of handsome, floral decorated, English Porcelain. These goods are strictly first-class and may be bought in Dinner Sets, Breakfast Sets, Tea Sets, or in any assortment of pieces.

Also a new line of Limoge, richly decorated, that we sell in the same way as the above.

We are showing a sample of some of our fine lines of Dinnerware in our Kent-st. window.

A. L. CAMPBELL

MANAGER.

CHINA HALL: William-st. GROCERIES: Kent-st.

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as all pills, mixtures and imitations are
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Give satisfaction because the
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manship without fault.

We invite an inspection of our large
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values have never been offered to a
critical public.

Just now is a good time to leave
your order for a fall suit. If you are
thinking about one, don't fail to see
our goods and get our prices before
deciding. It will pay you.

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IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

**BRIEF BUT INTERESTING LETTER
FROM A RESIDENT**

Poor Men Should Keep Away—Men
With Money Can Make More.

(To the Editor of The Post.)

Dear Sir,—As many enquiries come
to me concerning California, its cli-
mate, cost of living and possibilities for
fortune making, it may be of inter-
est to many of your readers to hear
the facts in the case. I have spent
four in the southern part of Califor-
nia, and do not hesitate to pronounce
the climate of the south all that
anyone could desire. So mild and de-
lightful is it all winter that one can
spend all the time out of doors. While
some few days are warm during the
summer, you can always be cool and
comfortable in the shade, and are
glad to draw a blanket or two over
you at night always.

As far as making a living is con-
cerned I would not advise any one to
come here without plenty of money.
The man with plenty to invest and
speculate on can make money faster
than it can be made any place else.
—that is, if he has good business
ability. Fortunes are being made every
day in real estate and mining
deals. For the man of moderate
means the outlook is not so good.
All lines of business and the cost of
living and rents are very high. The
moneyed men of the world are flock-
ing to this paradise in preference to
any other part of the globe, thou-
sands of them having their homes in
and around Pasadena and Los
Angeles. Herefore many have rush-
ed hither to escape the rigors and
hardships of the Eastern winters,
but more and more are making their
permanent homes here. For health
and wealth, and the genuine joy of
living the year around, there is no
clime or spot in the universe can
equal Southern California. — Yours,
E. McDONALD.

(Constant Reader of The Post.)
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 8th, 1904.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat
ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresol-
ene Tablets. Ten cents per box. All druggists.

Smelled the Same.
(Town Topics)

Crawford—What's that peculiar od-
or in the house?

Crabshaw—It's either my daughter
at her burnt-wood decoration, or my
wife has scorched the breakfast food.

Everlastingly at it.
(Newark News.)

The meter has an open face
And yet its mind is deep;

With zeal and unabated pace
It labors while you sleep.

A valued lesson you may learn
As up the gas bills climb,
If fame and fortune you would earn,
Keep working all the time.

**THE ISLAND KINGDOM MISSION FIELD.**

Interesting Sermons by Rev. J. Cooper Robinson, Returned Church
of England Missionary—Buddhism and Shintoism Described—
Japan's Rapid Adoption of Western Ideas and Methods—The
People Eager to Hear the Message of the Gospel.

In the face of most unfavorable
weather conditions the services at
St. Paul's church on Sunday were
largely attended, the people being
anxious to hear Rev. J. Cooper Rob-
inson, returned English church mis-
sionary from Japan, who has been
laboring in the Island Kingdom of
the Orient for 10 years, and is now
on furlough. The present is the
third visit made by the rev. gentle-
man to Lindsay, the first being on
the eve of his departure for the
mission field, and the second some
nine years ago. While renewing on
Saturday some friendships then
made, and being introduced to other
citizens by Rev. Mr. Marsh, he was
asked many questions concerning
the war, which has broken out be-
tween Russia and the land of his
adoption, and the latter's chances
in the struggle. His reply was that
Japan is much better prepared to
wage a successful war than some
Western nations were inclined to be-
lieve, that a high patriotic feeling
was animating her people, who deep-
ly resented Russia's constant and
threatening encroachments, and al-
though dreading the certain blood-
shed and the disturbing influence
likely to result from the war he was
convinced the course of Japan was a
righteous one and he sincerely hoped
it would triumph, as Russia richly
deserved to be taught a severe lesson.

THE MORNING SERMON.

At the morning service yesterday
Rev. Mr. Robinson chose as his text
the words found in the 3rd chapter
of 1st Epistle of Paul to the Thessa-
lonians, 12th and 13th, verses,
"And the Lord make you to increase
and abound in love one toward all
men, even as we do toward you; to
this end he may establish your hearts
unblemished in holiness before God
even our Father, at the coming of
our Lord Jesus Christ with all his
saints."
The speaker confined his remarks
in the main to the presentation of an
urgent appeal for a livelier mission-
ary sentiment among the people, in
order that more workers may be se-
cured to carry Christ's gospel to the
hundreds of millions of benighted
souls in foreign lands. His desire
was that every congregation should
be brought to realize that while they
have done something for the cause of
missions, the limit of usefulness has
not been reached. Jesus Christ was
the first great foreign missionary—
He directed that His gospel should be
preached to all nations, and pro-
claimed that the accomplishment of
the work would be a sign of His
second coming and of the end of the
world. That the divine command
may be fulfilled there must be more
enthusiasm shown by Christian work-
ers. Some people when told of the
great work remaining to be done be-
come discouraged and display even
less enthusiasm than before. Let it
be understood that our sole aim and
bounden duty is not the conversion
of all heathen peoples—our Lord dis-
tinctly said he would return to an
unconverted world. From the time
of the Apostles to the present day
have all who have heard the Word
become converted? No, only a few
out of the many. The message was
to preach the gospel to all nations,
that it must be accepted by all.
When we know that year by year
the message is being presented to
greater numbers we may well feel
encouraged to hope for the coming
of our Lord and Saviour.

This, then, should be the motive
and inspiration of our zeal for mis-
sionary work, and those who neglect
it, or fail in enthusiasm, are retard-
ing the coming of Christ. It is the
essential duty of every Christian to
be in touch with the knowledge of their
Redeemer, but the result would be
confusion if the work were attempted
on individual lines. Organization is
desirable, and so the church has a
missionary organization as big as the
church itself to see that the great
work is carried out systematically
and along right lines. We must not,
however, rely solely upon the mat-
terial places for consecrated action—
there should be a union of prayer
and unanimity in giving. The sum
of \$75,000 was asked from the Cana-
dian churches last year for the cause
of missions in Japan, but the sub-
scriptions fell some two or three
thousand dollars short of that amount,
and as a result no new
workers could be sent out. This
year they were asking for \$100,000,
and he hoped the day was near when
it would require a great effort on
the part of the Church of England in
Canada to raise the money needed to
send out all the laborers offering for
the foreign mission fields. Since his
arrival in Japan the number of mis-
sionaries sustained there by the Can-
adian church had increased to 40, but
that representation is small when it
is remembered that the church has
610,000 members who should contri-

bute generously to missions. While
the workers are so few it cannot
seriously be said that the church is
making a determined effort to evan-
gelize Japan, whose people are eager
for the message.

THE EVENING SERMON.

At the evening service Rev. Mr.
Robinson addressed a crowded
church, taking as his text the words
found in 2nd chap. Isaiah, 12th
verse, "Let them give glory unto the
Lord, and declare his praise in the Is-
lands." After a brief reference to
the apostleship of the prophet's
words as applying to the millions of
heathen peoples in the islands of
the great Pacific and Indian oceans,
the speaker said the greatest of is-
lands and grandest of insular na-
tions in many respects are to be
found in Japan. There are great
possibilities for good or for evil
in that Empire, and if ever a nation
was ready for the divine message
that people is the Japanese. There
was a time when the whole people
were plunged in spiritual darkness,
but God has opened a way for
the conversion of 45,000,000 heathen
as intelligent as the world can show,
and fully as advanced in many of the
arts, sciences and education as any
Western nation.

History does not disclose the or-
gin of the Japanese people—these
are buried in the misty past.
Possibly the islands were populated
from earliest times, and tribes may
have passed over from China by way
of Korea. Certainly they have been
a distinct race for many centuries,
although their latest form of reli-
gion—Buddhism—came from China.
The original cult is Shintoism—an-
cestral and spirit worship. The Em-
peror and many of the noblemen are
of that faith. Shintoists worship the
Emperor, the spirits of ancestors,
and others supposed to reside in
rocks, rivers, lakes, trees, etc. They
have no idols like the Buddhists.
When the latter religion was first
introduced in the 7th century the
people refused to listen to the new
teaching, and it was not until Bud-
dhism was made to conform in some
degree to established Japanese ideas
that converts became numerous. The
teachers of the new religion intro-
duced the literature of China,
and it must be acknowledged that
until lately at all events the people
of China and Japan were en-
titled to be considered the most cul-
tivated nations. In 1549 a new re-
ligion was introduced by the Jesuit
Francis Xavier and a number of
priests who came from China, which
made wonderful progress owing to
the fact that the ritual was rich and
impressive, and the people saw very
little difference between the Bud-
dhist and Roman Catholic altar de-
corations. Buddhism is really a re-
ligion of despair—it teaches that life
is a mistake and the great thing is
to lose our individuality and be trans-
lated into the infinite, as a drop of
water becomes lost in the ocean. The
Jesuits told the people it was not
necessary to undergo 84,000 reincar-
nations in order to attain heaven,
and soon they had hundreds of
churches all over the land and
many thousands of converts. This
went on for about 75 years, when it
was found the priests were interfer-
ing in political affairs. The result
was a great massacre of Christians in
1624, and stringent measures were
taken to stamp out the new religion.
The state of affairs continued for
about two centuries.

About the middle of the last cen-
tury England and the United States
looked at the closed doors of Japan,
having sent several warships to en-
force their demand for open ports
and freer trading privileges. The
door was opened and with wonderful
enterprise the Japanese set about
the task of learning all that Western
civilization could teach them in the
way of education, arts, sciences and
manufactures, young men being sent
to that purpose. Mission-
aries again entered the country.
Bishop Williams, now in Tokio,
landing there in 1859. They were
tolerated as teachers of the English
language and customs for some thir-
teen years. A few of the natives be-
came believers, but most of them
disappeared, no doubt becoming vic-
tims to the edict still in existence ag-
ainst the Christians. In 1872
the first small Christian congregation
was formed, and from that time
more tolerance was shown. Educa-
tion of Japanese means of travel had
found out that the religion taught
by the Jesuits was not the true one,
and that there was no danger to be
feared from the spread of Protes-
tantism. Roman Catholic mission-
aries have since been allowed to re-
turn and are doing a good work. In
1869 the Emperor granted his peo-
ple a constitution and voluntarily
limited his own powers. Foreigners
now enjoy the freedom of the island,
and life and property are perfectly
safe everywhere. A great change
had taken place in the last sixteen
years, as would be understood when
he told them he had lately been
warmly welcomed by the people of a
city on whose streets he had at one
time been pelted with stones. Truly
the people of these islands are now
waiting to receive God's message—
no grand opportunity was ever
presented.

The Japanese are splendid listen-
ers, but missionary work among
them is far different to other fields.
"One prominent Japanese" has said
that the prevailing sins of the people
are lying and licentiousness. The
people always doubt what is told
them, and require other proof. When
they underlook to reorganize their
army, navy and system of education
they engaged foreign experts. No
religion whatever is taught in the
schools. No attention was paid to the
moral character of the teachers, so
many of the young students have
been led to think that religion is
merely a superstition believed in only
by the common people of Western
nations. That is also the attitude of
many of the educated Japanese, but
the lower classes still cling closely
to Buddhism and Shintoism. With-
out Christianity has not made any
progress commensurate with the growth
of Western arts and sciences among
the people, but a change is now tak-

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"GREATEST"
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ing places as a result of the close ob-
servations of Japanese travellers in
England and elsewhere.

In 1872 the Church of England con-
gregation numbered 11 souls, now
there are 55,000 worshippers, while
many profess in secret owing to fam-
ily reasons. There are at least half
a million Japanese as fully entitled
to be designated Christians as any
half million of people in Canada, their
whole life being guided by the com-
mandments. In this country there
are many baptized people who are
leading ungodly lives and should be
spoken of as baptized heathens; in
Japan there are thousands who
might be described as unbaptized
Christians. Some people profess to
think the presence of so many mis-
sionaries of different religions in Ja-
pan is a hindrance. That is a mis-
take—the great aim of the mission-
aries is to first make the Japanese
Christians before transforming them
into Episcopalians, Baptists, Presby-
terians or Methodists. They recog-
nize that what the people need most
is the gospel of Jesus Christ. The
Church of Japan (English) comprises
six dioceses, 11,000 members, 50 or-
dained preachers and 150 native
workers, but the laborers are all too
few—it is not a question of lack of
opportunity, but which is the most
pressing. The work is carried on in
four provinces, and he (the speaker)
had a snug parish of 619 square
miles with a population of 890,000. It
included a city of 320,000 population,
and 219 towns and villages. If he
preached and explained the gospel to
100 of his people every day it would
take him 24 years to address all of
them.

More than one-half the population
of the world has never heard the
gospel of Christ. More than a mil-
lion a month perish in spiritual
darkness. The thought grieves the
heart, and we should ask ourselves if
we have been doing our duty. In
closing, Rev. Mr. Robinson made an
earnest appeal to his hearers to take
a deeper interest in missions, one
result of which might be more volun-
teers for the mission field of Japan.

Went Out Too Often.

The Lady—"Remember, any man
that spends his time in a barroom
will lose his job."

Gritty George—"I'm not sure, mum.
I had a brother that lost his job
because he didn't stay in a barroom."
The Lady (astounded)—"How could
that be?"
Gritty George—"He was a bar-
tender, mum."

Worry wont cure a cough. When
you find a cough holding on—
when everything else has failed—
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It is guaranteed to cure. If it
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PUTTING BABY ASLEEP.

If baby is restless or sleepless do
not give it "soothing" medicines to
make it sleep. These medicines al-
ways contain opiates, and you are
merely drugging the little one into
temporary insensibility—in fact you
are placing its life in peril. Rest-
lessness and sleeplessness is usually
the result of some trouble of the
stomach or bowels, and if this is re-
moved the child will sleep naturally
and awake bright and healthy. Baby's
Own Tablets cure all stomach and
bowel troubles, and the mother has
a solemn assurance that the medi-
cine contains no opiate or harmful
drug. Mrs. Louis Reville, Givara,
says:—"My baby suffered from colic,
cried a great deal and was very
sleepless. After giving him Baby's
Own Tablets the trouble disappeared
and through giving him an occa-
sional Tablet since, he has always
been healthy, and is now a strong,
rugged child. No mother should ever
be without the Tablets in the house."
You can get Baby's Own Tablets from
any dealer in medicine, or if you
write to The Dr. Williams' Medicine
Co., Brockville, Ont., the Tablets will
be sent by mail at 25 cents a box.

"Obey" Left Out.

(Chicago Chronicle)

So far Mayor McClellan, of New
York, has married two couples since
becoming chief magistrate of the em-
pire city. Being still quite a young
man, he bashfully declines to kiss the
bride, but he also refuses to use the
word "obey" in the marriage cere-
mony. In this matter he follows his
action while president of the board
of aldermen. His Honor regards the
word "obey" as obsolete and anach-
ronistic. "It is not binding in law," he
says, "and I do not think it should
be used in marriage contracts."

The Curse of Africa.

(The Pioneer, Toronto.)

The civilization of the white man
has brought ruin and death to the
aborigines of many lands. This is
mainly because the liquor traffic has
accompanied the beneficial features of
modern civilization.

So prevalent is this disgraceful con-
dition that wise, thoughtful men have
been raising the question of whether
civilization and the liquor traffic did
not bring about for the aborigines
mentioned worse conditions than
those of barbarism and heathenism.
Christian missionaries deplore the
rum curse, which defeats their ef-
forts and wipes out of existence the
men for whose welfare they are lab-
oring. A few of the testimonies of
these missionaries will be of interest
to our readers:

"Mr. Mackay of the Nyanza Mis-
sion, writes: 'Oh! how often shall
I write in my journal as I pass
through many tribes, "Drink is the
curse of Africa!" Go where you will
and you will find men, women, and
children, reeling from the effects of
alcohol. The vast West of Africa is
ruined with rum.'"

THE LENTEN SEASON

The season of Lent begins on WEDNESDAY
NEXT, and for the next six weeks it will be incumbent on
housekeepers to provide fish at the daily meals of the family.

Medical men recommend a fish diet as a valuable aid
in toning up the body after the too frequent indulgence in
meat during the cold season. Nineteen people out of twenty
dining at hotels will order fish in preference to meat.

Why? Because they don't get fish in the homes as
frequently as they would wish, and because it is cooked in
savory fashion. What can be more welcome to the jaded
meat eater than a bit of nice, tasty fish, properly cooked?

But it is most important that you buy good fish, and
to be sure of the quality you must buy from a reliable firm.
We are very careful as to the history of the fish we buy from
the big dealers, and we guarantee the quality. For that reason
we ask housekeepers to buy their Lenten Fish here.

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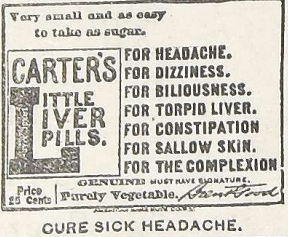
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THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR

A THOUGHTFUL FORECAST OF THE PROBABLE RESULT.

Corruption in Russian Circles will Lead to Disasters.

Something more than brave soldiers and skilful leaders are required to ensure victory in the field. There must be a sound national constitution behind them, and the only known measure of this relative freedom from national corruption.

From this point of view the Russians come out badly. The revelations of the Russo-Turkish war were appalling. The worst scandals even of the American Civil War were far eclipsed, and bribery was traced in open court even into the midst of the Imperial family. Nor is there any reason to suppose that matters have mended since, for putty rivets in battleships, sand in shells and submarine mines in place of molinite or gun-cotton, have been frequent even in far later years—facts well known on the China station.

Further, it is particularly in the food supply that matters stand worse and the appalling carelessness and dirt in the preparation of the men's service rations are too loathsome for reproduction.

There is also an entire absence of all sanitary control in the camps and march quarters, and the general ignorance of military hygiene is almost inconceivable to men with Indian experience.

Disease the Conqueror.

What proportions epidemic disease can assume under such conditions is sufficiently shown by the fact that of the 350,000 Russians who crossed the Danube in 1877 not 69,000 remained fit for duty in the whole army six weeks after the treaty of San Stefano. It was the knowledge of this fact which enabled Lord Beaconsfield to bring us back peace with honor from Berlin.

It is not so well known how matters stand with Japan. Speaking generally, though in China the individual is honest and the state corrupt, in Japan the reverse appears to be the case, for though an honest administration formed of corrupt subordinates seems an inconceivable conjunction, yet all evidence we have points to the fact.

Certainly the keenest eyes at work in the Chinese-Japanese war, and more recently in the Boxer troubles, failed to detect effects due to this cause either in Japan's army or navy; and the only explanation that suggests itself to me is that the Europeans who have found the Japanese deficient in business morality have had nothing to do with the ruling classes or the fighting forces, and have generalized too hastily from a part to the whole.

Difficulty of Transport.

All sources of possible trouble are eliminated in ocean transport, for the highway of the sea costs nothing for repairs and maintenance. And this difference in transport conditions at once eliminates the apparent advantage of Russia's enormous numerical superiority, even if other causes—the trouble in Macedonia and the need of reserving internal tranquillity—were not in existence to hamper her.

On paper Russia actually has available for all purposes eight million armed men; Japan probably nearly two million; but it would be easier and cheaper for the latter to maintain one million in Korea than for Russia to mass and feed a quarter of that number in the same country. This goes very far indeed towards redressing the financial balance against Japan.

Japan certainly cannot invade the heart of the Russian Empire, but can Russia seriously threaten her existence? After the Elswick battleship, cruisers, and destroyers have had their say, the balance of floating power on the Russian side will be very small indeed. It would need the whole strength of the British navy at least to establish an effective blockade of the island kingdom.

Japan Cannot be Invaded.

As for an effective invasion of Japan,

all the merchants' tonnage in Russia would barely suffice to convey 100,000 troops across the water in a single trip and a second trip would require an interval of at least ten or fourteen days, for the bulk of the transports could only start from the railway termini. What would happen to the 100,000 in the interval? If they were to be sent to the front by effect Japanese credit, it will not be long before these obvious facts begin to strike the financial world, and once confidence is restored it is difficult to assign a limit to the borrowing powers, for in the end may be wrong from her in ready cash, in Siberia she possesses enormous resources, only waiting British and American enterprise to develop. Trading concessions, unobtainable now, will be easily attainable under pressure of the awful ruin defeat will involve.

Roughly, from the data supplied by other campaigns, I calculate that the cost to Russia of maintaining a quarter of a million men in Korea will be not less than two millions a week; half a million Japanese in the same district will cost about one-quarter that sum. If the whole army is thrown back on the islands, half that amount will suffice.

I leave it to financiers to estimate which can stand the strain longest. In conclusion, I would only add that this study has been made without a shade of personal bias. The result follows logically and of necessity from the root factors of the problem, which are bound to weigh all manner of considerations of temporary defeat to either, the one limiting condition being the courage and determination of the Japanese to endure the end.

MERRY WEDDING BELLS.

Thurston—Beatty.

A very pretty wedding took place on Feb. 10th, at 5:30 p.m., at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beatty, South Verdun, being the marriage of their eldest daughter, Lucy, to Mr. Wm. Thurston, of Dundasford. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. Cooke.

The bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father. The parlor was beautifully decorated with evergreens and tissue paper, the couple standing under an arch of evergreens. The wedding march was played by Miss Ida McMillan, of Boabegoon. The bride was gowned in white cashmere, trimmed with applique satin and ribbon, and wore a bridal veil and orange blossoms. The bridesmaid was gowned in white organdie muslin, trimmed with lace, and wore lilacs of the Valley in her hair. The bride's travelling skirt was of navy blue broadcloth with white silk blouse and coat and hat to match. The bridesmaid was Miss Sarah Beatty, sister of the bride, and the groomsmen were Mr. William Wright, About seventy guests took tea, the tables being laden with fowl and all other good things.

The gifts to the bride were costly and numerous, showing how highly the bride is esteemed by the people of the community. The groom presented the bride with a gold watch and guard.

The happy couple left Lindsay on the eleven o'clock train for Port Hope and points west.

A Broad Statement.

This announcement is made without any qualification; Hem-Roid is the one preparation in the world that guarantees it.

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A Favored Locality.

A peculiar climatic condition of the country along the lake shores, says the Pickering News, is the comparative freedom from the heavy snowfalls when compared with the other parts of the Province, or even a few miles north of us. While we have now only about one foot of snow on the level, many other places record snow to the depth of four and five feet, which materially affects business, and the transportation of mail and passengers. So far the southern portion of the township cannot complain of the amount of snow, for the northern part of the township the roads are blocked in every direction. The cause of this difference is difficult to explain. The low altitude and proximity to the lake may have something to do with this peculiarity.

Delivery of Butter to Railway Stations

Every precaution should be taken to see that butter is delivered to the stations at such an hour as to make the closest possible connection with the refrigerator cars. An hour's exposure to the heat of a warm summer day means positive injury to the butter and shortens its life. It would be better to have all the butter carried to the station by contract, so that some man would have a properly equipped wagon, with a cover for protection against sun and rain. It would be possible to insist on having such a wagon always clean. The manager would have authority and control over a contractor, but he has very little over the independent patron, who takes the load when it suits his convenience, very often in an unsuitable wagon, dumps it down at the station without any consideration except that of getting rid of it as quickly as possible. The cost of hauling the butter to the station should be considered a part of the operating expenses in all creameries.



OBITUARY.

Late Mrs. Sutherland, Fenelon Falls.

Star: The deepest sympathy is felt for Mr. A. Sutherland, our popular station agent, in the loss he sustained last week in the death of his wife, who was a daughter of Mr. Wm. Jordan, of this village. Mrs. Sutherland had been all for some time, and bore her sufferings with such Christian fortitude that death could only be for a more blessed and triumphant relief. The grief loss is for those left behind, her husband, her two young children, her parents and the members of her father's family. The funeral on Sunday was very large, and there was no Sunday School service in St. Andrew's, of which Mr. Sutherland is superintendent, in order to allow the teachers to attend. Mr. Sutherland is also an elder of St. Andrew's, and at the meeting of the session held on Friday evening a vote of condolence was passed, and was extended to him. Deceased was a sister of Mr. Geo. Jordan, of this town, who will have the sympathy of many friends.

\$100 Dollars Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Hem-Roid. Hem-Roid is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh of the colon, a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hem-Roid cures internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and relieving the sufferer by helping up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for each case that it fails to cure. Sufferers, do not fail to try it.

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The Manufacturers' Life.

We notice that at the annual meeting of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, held in Toronto on Thursday of last week, Mr. R. J. McLaughlin, K. C., of this town, was appointed on the Board of Directors and also on the Executive of the Company. The Manufacturers' Life is one of the three or four largest life insurance companies in Canada. Its annual income is nearly \$1,500,000, and its assets are \$5,000,000. Among the directors are Hon. Geo. W. Ross, president; Col. Bellamy, Mr. Lloyd Harris, vice-presidents; Mr. J. C. Junkin, general manager; Mr. Robert Junkin, assistant general manager; Mr. Wm. McKenna, Hon. Justice Oulmet and Senators LaRue and Rolland. The general manager and assistant manager are both Victoria County old boys, having resided in the vicinity of Beccasegon many years ago.

Mining Operations Near Bancroft.

North Hastings Reporter: H. C. Farnum, of Detroit, who has been successful in developing one of the best mines in Bancroft locality, is applying for a charter for a railway that will accommodate the mines of his company and some others that only need transportation facilities to make them profitable investments. Mr. A. F. Reid has so far completed arrangements for the purchase of mineral properties producing ores for the treatment of which his partner is the patentee of the process, that he will arrive as soon as spring opens to assist Mr. Reid in erecting one or two large plants near Bancroft, for their manufacture. He has also located a rich deposit of hematite iron ore near Bancroft extending over about six hundred acres. He has already opened negotiations with some outside parties for its development.

Newspapers and Magazines.

—In the March Delinquent exquisite spring styles and illustrated articles on topics of fashion are supplemented by literary features of uncommon interest and value. In fiction there is a delicate romance by Richard Le Gallienne, the Shadow of the Rose, containing exquisite lyrics, with decorations by Celeste S. Griswold, and a weird Hawaiian love tale by Ethel Watts Mumford, The Son of a Shark God, illustrated by O. E. Emerson, Jr., in addition to a chapter of The Evolution of a Club Woman filled with dramatic incidents, Lionel S. Mapleson tells of a visit to Melba at her beautiful country place on the Thames. Lillie Hamilton French has an inspiring paper in the "Way of Living" series, and in the Fountain of Youth Dr. Murray describes the care and treatment of the eyes. An article that will appeal directly to mothers is The New Physical Training for Children, by Mr. M. Wilma Sullivan, as well as Mrs. Birney's paper on reading for children. For the entertainment of the little folks there are stories by Albert Bigelow Paine, Gabrielle E. Jackson and Emma C. Dowd, and interesting information about Colonial customs, by Lina Beard. The needle and fancy work topics cover a wide range, and most of the other interests of the home are given consideration in the regular department.

OPS TOWNSHIP LEGISLATORS

MANY MATTERS DEALT WITH AT THE LAST SESSION.

Council Taking Action to Clear Road

Allowances on Town Boundary. A meeting of Ops Council was held on February 8th, with all members present except Mr. Coulter. After the minutes of last meeting had been read and confirmed, the Clerk read the following communications:

A letter from the Public Works Department, Toronto, in reference to a petition presented by John H. Carnegie, M. P., asking for a grant for a grant for the boundary road near the north-east corner of Ops.

A letter from the County Clerk, in reference to a balance due on stone-crushing account.

A note from Thos. Stewart, Secretary of the L. B. & P. Railway Company, stating that the communication of Council in reference to the railway bridge at the East Cross Creek had been forwarded to the Chief Engineer.

In conformity with a notice given at last regular meeting, a resolution was passed, under Section 68, Municipal Act, 1903, in favor of a change in the formation of County Councils, in accordance with said section.

Mr. D. Dunoon was then permitted to address the Council and said he had been notified to remove obstructions from the road allowance north of the town, and wished to inform the Council he had placed no obstructions on it. They, the Council, must have been misinformed. The Reeve explained that no personal complaint had been made against Mr. Dunoon, but as the Lindsay Portland Cement Company are about building a plant in that locality the Council want the roadway opened.

Mr. Roche then moved, seconded by Mr. Hawkins, that the pathmaster of beat No. 83 be instructed to open up the roadway between the 5th and 6th cons., at lot 23, as soon as practicable. —Carried.

A number of those interested in St. Patrick-st., north, were also present, and asked that the obstructions thereon be removed. A resolution was accordingly passed authorizing the pathmaster of beat No. 84 to remove fences and other obstructions off the road allowance known as north St. Patrick-st., on lot 23, con. 6, as soon as practicable.

Mr. Jas. Shaw presented a bill of \$40 for the care and burial of the late Wm. Gold, which was paid on motion of Messrs. Hawkins and Roche. Mr. Best moved, seconded by Mr. Hawkins, that the Watchman-Warder's account of \$66.59 be paid, and that \$38.84 of the same be charged to the Lindsay Portland Cement Co. for by-law and ballots. —Carried.

A by-law confirming the appointment of treasurer, and a by-law limiting the assessment of the Lindsay Portland Cement Company were passed, signed and sealed as By-laws Nos. 618 and 614.

The auditors' report for 1903 was presented, and on motion of Messrs. Hawkins and Best, was received and filed, and the Clerk was instructed to forward a copy to Toronto, have the printed statement published, and 100 copies printed for distribution.

The Clerk was instructed to acknowledge receipts of communication from the Minister of Public Works, in reference to the grant asked for boundary road, and to say that Ops Council is in accord with the opinion that a scheme of drainage in that locality is necessary.

On motion of Messrs. Hawkins and Roche, the following accounts were passed and paid: Home for Aged, \$40.05; Jno. McSwain, \$10.52; McLennan & Co., \$7.75; Thos. Wilson, \$5.00; Jas. Greer, \$4.90; Jno. McCrue, 75c.

On motion of Messrs. Roche and Best, the Council adjourned till Monday, March 28th next, when pathmasters, fence-viewers and pound-keepers will be appointed.

W. F. O'BOYLE, Clerk.

Scalded His Arm.

Driver Moffatt, of the G. T. R. staff, town, is at present off duty, having scalded the under part of his right arm rather severely while repairing a steam pipe on his engine one day lately.

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117 acre farm, Lot 16, Con. 2, Hope, for sale. All under cultivation. Spring stream across north end and flowing well at the house. Two fine barns 30 x 70, one with stone foundation and cattle stable the whole size; horse stable and all suitable out-buildings. Comfortable brick house, six acres of choice apple orchard, (the apples have paid the rent for a number of years). Will be sold cheap. Location, two miles from Port Hope.

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125 acre farm, 2 miles south of Omemee, 90 acres cleared, fair buildings, well fenced and watered, for sale cheap.

200 acre farm near Kirkfield, mostly all cleared, good frame house and frame barn with stone cellar, good well and running stream, for sale at a great bargain. Term of payment very easy.

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Farm for sale, 13 miles from Kirkfield, containing 178 acres, more or less; 100 acres cleared, 75 acres under cultivation, balance timber. Soil mostly a rich clay loam. Frame house, frame barn 55 x 70, pig pen 18 by 24, 5 acres of orchard and garden, good variety of apples and small fruit. Land well adapted for grain. Possession given at once or party would pay \$325 for use of farm for one year.

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Give full address—write plainly

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Railway Notes.

—Mr. E. Brown, of Barrie, overseer of bridge building on this division of the G. T. R., was in town yesterday.

—The Electric Railway Co. of Kingston, say they will begin the construction of their line of road, between Kingston and Toronto, as soon as the frost is out in the spring.

A press report states that as soon as all arrangements are completed for going ahead with the construction of the G. T. Pacific Ry. the G. T. R. will begin the entire re-equipment of its line with rolling stock.

—The G.T.R. is appealing against two verdicts in favor of Albert Atchison, one of \$2,500 for the death of his wife, and another of \$800 for injuries received by his daughter as the result of a crossing accident at Woodstock.

—The C.P.R. has adopted acetylene as the standard light for its cars. The system which has been selected is similar to the Pintsch system, but instead of using oil gas, acetylene gas is used, which is stored at a pressure of 10 atmospheres in tanks under the cars.

—Up-to-date the G.T.R. Co. has expended \$69,000 on Y. M. C. A. buildings on its system. Towards the Montreal building, opened on Jan. 20th, at a cost of \$41,500, the G.T.R. contributed \$15,000 and the site, and \$1,531 was contributed by the railway employees.

—A contractor's train is being run three days a week from North Bay to the end of track on the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Ry., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, returning Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The train carries passengers, mail, express and freight.

—The Burlington R. R. has opened a new house for its engine crews at Chicago. The building was provided at a cost of about \$10,000, and is one of several which the company has recently established along its line. One of the features of the new house is a large modern bathroom fitted with two shower baths.

—Here is a hot one for some of the press critics of the G.T.R. Three first-class systems in New York State have had to confess that climatic conditions have knocked out their schedules. Some of their trains were ten hours late in a six-hour run. Switches were clogged and frozen, and first-class locomotives unable to make steam.

—The will of the late Joseph Johnston, the well known G. T. R. conductor, who died in Toronto on January 18th, left an estate at \$9,265.77 of which \$4,788.77 was cash in the bank. His widow is to receive an income for life, the rest and residue of the estate to be divided in equal parts between his four children, all living in Toronto.

—The Midland Journal: It is only fair to say that, although the service of the Midland is decidedly irregular, the trains on this branch made much better time last week than the majority of the trains in the western part of the province. In some parts the service has been at a standstill. It always makes one happy if he recalls that "things might be much worse than they are."

—It is reported from New York that the Erie Railway Company has decided on gradual dismissal of all women employed in its offices as stenographers and in other clerical positions. It is stated by an official of the company that this policy has been adopted for purely essential reasons, due to the limited qualifications of women in railway work and the impossibility of advancing them to higher positions.

—Plans to equal and possibly beat the speed record of 120 miles an hour made at Prosser, Germany, some time ago were made recently at a conference of officials and experts representing the New York Central Railroad and the General Electric Company. The tests are to be made on the trucks between Schenectady, N. Y., and Hoffmans, and it is planned to obtain a high rate of speed. The tests are to be made at a conference of officials and experts representing the New York Central Railroad and the General Electric Company. The tests are to be made on the trucks between Schenectady, N. Y., and Hoffmans, and it is planned to obtain a high rate of speed.

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ASTRALLERS COME AND GO

PITHY PERSONAL POINTERS

Movements of Citizens and Strangers Within Our Gates

—Mr. W. McLean, of Woodville, was in town Friday.

—Mrs. Watson, of Omenice, was in town Thursday.

—Mr. John Vance, of Manvers, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. Herbert Wallace, of Norland, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. Jas. Dorsay, of Gravenhurst, was in town Friday.

—Mr. H. T. Routley, of Kirkfield, was in town Saturday.

—Miss Duff, of Cameron, paid town friends a visit Saturday.

—Miss Rich, of Little Britain, called on town friends lately.

—Mr. Harry Powell, of Cambray, visited Lindsay last week.

—Mr. R. E. Southby, of Haliburton, paid Lindsay a visit Friday.

—Mr. F. C. Sowden, of Cobourg, is spending a few days in town.

—Mr. N. McGill, of Janville, was in town recently on business.

—Miss Fesson, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Ethel Neelands.

—Mrs. G. C. Staples, of Kirkfield, visited friends in town lately.

—Mr. and Mrs. Beavin, of Boboye, were in town Saturday.

—Mr. H. Lamb, of Omenice, transacted business in town Friday.

—Mr. John Hay, of Pleasant Point, called on town friends Saturday.

—Mr. J. Gies, of Little Britain, called on town friends Saturday.

—Mr. A. Sinclair, of Cambray, transacted business in town Saturday.

—Mrs. P. A. of Thornhill, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Trow, Russell.

—Mr. Thos. Kerr, of Two Creeks, Man., is the guest of friends in this locality.

—Mr. R. Blatchford, of Edmonton, Alberta, is visiting friends in this locality.

—Mr. W. F. McPherson, veterinary, of Orono, was in town recently, the guest of friends.

—Supt. W. R. Tiffin, of Allandale, was in town Saturday inquiring into the freight situation here.

—Mr. J. A. Sutcliffe, of Peterboro, was in town Friday visiting his brother, Mr. F. W. Sutcliffe.

—Miss Sallies and Miss Clarke, of Little Britain, spent a few hours in town yesterday on a shopping expedition.

—Rev. Mr. Creighton, rector of Christ church, Boboye, was in town lately, the guest of Rev. C. H. Marsh.

—Mr. Blatchford, of Edmonton, Alberta, who is visiting in town, is a relative of Mrs. John Wilson, Williams.

—Mr. W. A. Goodwin, who has been ill for five or six weeks, was able to be at his store on Friday for a few hours.

—Mrs. (Rev.) Robert Johnston and child, of Montreal, have returned from the South and are visiting friends in town for a few weeks.

—Mr. J. A. Luckland, Canada Life manager in New York City, was in town over Sunday. He was given a warm welcome by his many friends.

—Dr. Neelands returned recently from Toronto, where he spent several days attending the annual meeting of the Ontario Dental Association.

—Mrs. Whitehead, of Winnipeg, and Miss Sanders of New York City, are spending a few days in town, visiting Mrs. Whitehead's sister, Mrs. Hocking, Sussex.

—Mr. Neil Callaghan, market clerk, has been laid up with a severe attack of la grippe for the past week. Friends will regret to learn that he is now threatened with pneumonia.

—Miss Ross, head of the cloak department of Dundas & Flavell Bros., left Saturday for Peterboro and points east on her annual mid-winter vacation, returning to her duties in two weeks.

—Mr. Wm. Jordan, of Fenelon Falls, father of Mr. George Jordan, town, has been seriously ill, but is now on the way to recovery. Mr. Jordan has also been in poor health, but is much better.

—Mr. F. K. Bagbie, Superintendent of the Waterworks, who has been prostrated for some weeks with a severe attack of pneumonia, is now able to be up and soon to fit to resume his duties.

—Word reached Lindsay Saturday night that Mr. E. Sackville, who is ill at Edmonton, is very low, and only slight chance of recovery. The news will be heard by our citizens with deep regret.

—Miss Olive Walker, of Toronto, who has been the guest of Mrs. P. Flood for a week, and the belle of all social gatherings since her arrival, returned to her home in the city Friday morning.

—Mrs. Lang has returned from the West, where she had been for the past three months on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. F. McGregor, Virgins, and her son, Mr. O. A. Smith, Oof Moosejaw, Assa.

—Dr. Vrooman, M. P., arrived home on Feb. 11th from Toronto General Hospital. He has not yet regained his usual health, but is making fine progress, and expects to be around as usual in the course of a week.

—Mr. Wm. Flavell, returned Saturday from Nassau, Bahama Islands, where he spent a well-earned holiday of some five or six weeks. He was greatly benefited by the sea breezes and bathing and the equable climate, which he says is truly delightful and makes of the place a paradise.

—Mr. S. E. Fuller, of Colborne, traveller for the Flavell Milling Co., town recently on a shopping expedition for the firm's output in the Maritime Provinces and elsewhere.

—The filling of orders is away behind owing to the blockade of the railway lines in Ontario.

—Mr. Ed. Paplow, one of Port Hope's ex-Mayors, now of Seattle, W. T., spent Saturday in town, visiting his friend, Mr. N. Hocking. Mr. Paplow was for many years one of Port Hope's leading mill owners and brought grain extensively to Lindsay. Mr. Paplow was greatly surprised at Lindsay's progress and apparent prosperity.

A WEEK OF Remarkable Bargains

We have just completed our stock sheets for our year ending Feb. 1st, and find we have about five thousand dollars worth of stock that we don't want. Now, it is must be disposed of at once. We are applying the only remedy known to the trade and that is price cutting.

Starting Friday morning we begin a week of reckless price-cutting to lower all stocks.

The loss to us will mean some few hundred dollars, but we consider this good business sense for us to take an early loss and keep stocks in a healthy condition. Sensible, because a doubly good investment for our customers, for such bargains as we are offering are friend-makers.

The items here represented are not the gathering of trash, "salted" here and there with "bargains", but offerings of the widest economy are throughout the store. No matter if you don't require the merchandise for six months you'll beat a savings bank's earnings by spending money here right now. And the savings are worth a special trip from many miles around Lindsay.

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Women's and Children's Gloves of Cashmere or Wool, black, white or grey, regular 25c to 35c for

Women's Fine Black Cashmere Gloves, silk lined, dome fasteners, regular 50c for

Women's New Black Silk Belts with new buckles, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 for

Stylish Wrist Bags for women, assorted sizes, regular 75c and \$1.00 for

New designs in Net Veilings, all stylish, regular 35c for

Union Vests and Drawers for women and children regular up to 35c for 18c or 3

Perfect fitting Corsets for women, odd styles and sizes, but nearly all sizes may be had from the lot, regular to 50c exactly half

Cushion Tops for outlying, a big assortment of pretty designs, heavy, serviceable art denim cloth never sold less than 25c to 50c for

SENSATIONAL PRICES ON WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS.

Dress or Walking Skirts for women, materials are Cheviot, Frieze or Broadcloth, black, grey, blue or brown, worth regular

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Costumes for women of Broadcloths, Friezes or Cheviots, assorted styles and sizes, worth regularly \$10, 12.50 and 15, choice

for

Women's Black Satin Underskirts, heavy material, wide flounces, regular \$2.25, \$1.19 about half price

Serviceable, stylish Wrappers for women, of splendid quality wrapperette, all sizes, pretty styles, assorted colors, regular \$1.25 75c and 1.50 for

Children's Cloth Coats of Friezes, Beaver, Cloths, etc., fit girls up to 10 years of age, regular prices up to \$4 for

Women's Stylish Cloth Coats, choice of several styles, regular up to \$10, half

price

Children's Dresses of Wrapperette, nicely trimmed for ages of 6 to 12 years, regular \$1.50 at less than cost of bare material, 75c only

DRESS GOODS AND WAISTINGS AT HALF.

A collection of Dress Goods and Waistings among which there are grey All Wool Zebelines, Wool Homespuns in black and grey, pretty French Flannels and fancy Waistings in a number of light and dark patterns, regular 50c, 60c and 75c, choice while they last

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We will offer at the same time 25 head of Yorkshire Pigs of both sexes, bred from stock secured from the herds of Messrs. Platt, of Hamilton, and Brethour, of Burford.

This sale offers an opportunity which has never before been given the people in this district to procure choice animals at their own prices.

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We would request those who have left their orders for seed to grow for the coming season to call and take it away at once, as we are pressed for storage room; and any who have not yet left an order, but are desirous of growing, will please call and secure what they require before the many varieties of which we are only putting out limited quantities are all gone.

Prices rule about the same as last season to growers.

Lindsay, Jan. 19th, 1904—wtd2

\$5 REWARD—A Reward of \$5 will be paid to any person giving information that will lead to the conviction of any person selling liquor in the County of Victoria otherwise than according to the laws laid down in the Liquor License Act. The address of the sender will be treated with confidence and the information will be acted on promptly. JOHN SHORT, License Inspector, Box 473, Lindsay.—dw.

—Sore and swollen joints, sharp, shooting pains, torturing muscles, no rest, no sleep—that means rheumatism. It is a stubborn disease to fight, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm has conquered it thousands of times. One application gives relief. Try it. All druggists sell it.

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If you are thinking of purchasing a Cook Stove or a Heating Stove this fall, call on the

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Suits worth 10.00	Sale Price..... 6.95
Suits worth 12.00	Sale Price..... 7.95
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Suits worth 14.00	Sale Price..... 9.95
Suits worth 16.00	Sale Price..... 11.95

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Suit worth \$8.50	Sale Price.....\$ 6.95
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Suit worth 12.00	Sale Price..... 8.95
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Suit worth 16.00	Sale Price..... 11.95

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Raglanette Overcoats worth 6.00	Sale Price 3.95
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Boys' 2-piece Suits worth 2.75	Sale Price 1.95
Boys' 2-piece Suits worth 3.50	Sale Price 2.45

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Cravenette Coats worth 10.00	Sale Price 7.95
Cravenette Coats worth 12.00	Sale Price 8.95

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Boys' 3-piece Suits worth \$3.00	Sale Price \$1.95
Boys' 3-piece Suits worth 4.00	Sale Price 2.95
Boys' 3-piece Suits worth 5.00	Sale Price 3.50
Boys' 3-piece Suits worth 6.00	Sale Price 4.95
Boys' 3-piece Suits worth 7.00	Sale Price 5.95

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Men's Overcoats worth \$7.50	Sale Price \$4.95
Men's Overcoats worth 10.00	Sale Price 6.95
Men's Overcoats worth 12.00	Sale Price 7.95
Men's Overcoats worth 15.00	Sale Price 9.95

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Men's Reefers worth \$4.50	Sale Price \$2.95
Men's Reefers worth 5.00	Sale Price 3.95
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YOUTHS' SUITS

Youths' Suits worth \$4.50	Sale price.....\$ 2.75
Youths' Suits worth 6.00	Sale price..... 3.75
Youths' Suits worth 8.50	Sale price..... 5.75
Youths' Suits worth 10.00	Sale price..... 6.75

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CORRESPONDENT'S LETTERS

CAMBRIE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The Rev. J. C. Robinson, who has been in Japan during the past 13 years, preached a good sermon in the English church last Sunday afternoon. The large congregation greatly appreciated the discourse.

On Tuesday evening, the 23rd, Rev. Dr. Chown, a noted preacher, will deliver a very popular lecture in the Methodist church. After the lecture a social will be held in the basement. Everybody should come, as a good treat is in store.

The recent snow blockades have kept people home by the fireside, consequently our village is very quiet.

Wells Bros. have been doing a good business in the sawmill line. A lot of fine logs are coming in.

Mr. Gilbert informs the correspondent that he is making elaborate preparations for spring, and the general public can look forward to obtaining big bargains in all lines of merchandise.

A barber has been in our village during the past two weeks, and has been doing a rushing business.

BALSOVER.

The pie social and entertainment given by the Victoria Glee Club Friday evening, Feb. 5th, was the most successful event of the season. Despite the almost impassable roads the building was filled to its utmost capacity, many coming from Cobourg and surrounding villages. The hall was tastefully decorated with the Club colors, blue and gold, and the programme, consisting of instrumental and vocal music, dialogues, recitations and drills, was one of the best ever given to a Norland audience. The instrumental music by Mr. Fred and Miss Laura Gunn, and also by Master Athol Wilson and Miss Gunn, was rendered in a highly pleasing manner, while Messrs. Turton and DeLaney, in the role of comic singers fairly convulsed the audience with laughter. The vocal solo by Miss Annie Russell, the recitations as given by Master Laurie Alley, Bert Martin, Arthur Perkins and Miss Woodcock, were well received, as were also the dialogues given. A most pleasing feature of the programme were the flag and floral drills, consisting of a combination of graceful marches and poses, given by the ladies of the Club in a most excellent manner and greeted with continued applause. Following the program was the sale of pie, Mr. Herb Wallace acting as auctioneer, and ably supported by the keen competition in bidding. The proceeds amounted to forty-five dollars and twenty cents, which amount will be donated to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.

OAKWOOD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mrs. A. F. Webster has returned from Toronto, where she was visiting her mother.

Mr. A. C. Cameron was in Toronto last week on business.

W. T. Hogg has undergone a very serious operation in Toronto General Hospital. The last report was that he was out of danger and doing as well as could be expected.

The attendance at the church last Sabbath was very small. The preachers there last few Sundays have had some laborious driving to do.

On Thursday evening our town was fortunate in having a concert of very rare talent. Under the auspices of the Library Board the trio from Aberdeen sang the old Scotch songs in good style, to the delight of the audience. Every time they sang they were cheered. The list but not least were the moving pictures interspersed with some splendid views of Scotch and Irish scenery. The Rev. A. F. Webster acted as chairman.

Mr. E. Lytle returned this week after an extended trip to New Brunswick. He reports doing a good stroke of business in the seed line, and says the winter in that part of the country has also been very severe.

Pascor Bros. have again filled their cold storage with several hundred tons of ice, and anticipate doing a very large business in the egg line this year.

(From Another Correspondent.)

Miss Verna Wallis, of Little Britain, is visiting with her cousin, Miss Ida Wallis, of East Oakwood.

Mr. A. O. Hogg was on a business trip to Montreal last week.

The annual meeting of the Public Library was held in the reading room on the 6th inst., and the following directors were elected for 1904: Rev. A. F. Webster, Rev. C. R. Clem, J. B. Weldon, Wilson Webster, F. O. Weldon, S. Rennie, E. G. Lytle, G. A. Washington, and F. G. Perrin. Some of the papers and magazines were sold, but on account of the small attendance the balance was reserved for some future time.

There is a decided lack of interest in library matters in this community, and when the excellence of the library and reading room is considered this is hard to account for. The library consists of well on to 2,000 volumes, and the reading room is filled with all the latest and best magazines and papers that can be procured. It is to be hoped that our citizens will display a great deal of interest in this worthy institution and the directors in making it better than ever. At the directors' meeting on the 8th inst., Mr. E. G. Lytle was elected president and Mr. Fred G. Perrin secretary-treasurer for 1904.

Quite a number of our young people attended the party at Mr. White's near Manilla, last Friday night, and a pleasant time was spent. The party broke up in the early hours of the morning.

The entertainment given by the Scottish Concert Company here last Thursday evening was a most delightful affair. It is the general verdict of those who attended that it was the best concert ever given in Oakwood. The singing and music was excellent and the moving pictures were out of the ordinary run. There is quite a coal famine here owing to the poor delivery given by the Grand Trunk.

Who says driving doesn't pay? Both our live stock men, Wm. Bach and W. A. Silverwood, have decided to quit farming and have their sales "advertised."

Preparations are under way for the concert in aid of the Agricultural Society on March 17th. We understand it is to be similar to the one given a year ago, that was such a success.

BADDOW.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Winter continues with an unusual amount of snow and roads drifted, but the ground is all covered. The fall wheat and fields are not exposed. On Sabbath, the 7th, came a few hours rain, forming ice on trees and other objects where it fell. That evening there came up a very strong west wind, cold—8 degrees above zero and on Monday morning it was 12 degrees below zero.

Mr. James W. Griffin's barn on lot 22, con 2, Somerville, above the mills is wrecked; the south side fell. The cattle and horses in the stone wall stable under the barn took no harm. The peas, wheat and oats in the granary were gathered up without much loss, everything being very dry and with the hard frost and so much ice, they moved the grain to another barn.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Miss Emma Rooks, of Sunderland, spent Sunday at home.

The Women's Institute will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. F. Dix, Elm Grove farm, on the 21st of February. A good program is being prepared and a large attendance is requested.

We have to announce the death of Mr. Walter Erise, an aged and respected farmer living north of the village. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon.

We are all tired of bad roads, cold weather and irregular mail service. Business is dull and very little teaming being done.

The Ladies' Ayl Society of the Methodist church intend holding a bazaar on Good Friday, and the ladies are hard at work making ready for it. Result of IV. class history examinations, full paper 85 marks—E. McKee 58, P. Hooper 55, H. Lapp 55, L. Whiteside 50, N. Dillman 46, S. Dix 42, R. Glenn 30, B. Jenkins 30, M. Mark 31, R. Mark 31, B. Maund 27. Result of writing examination, full paper 50 marks—Roy Glenn 43, E. McKee 43, N. Dillman 45, B. Jenkins 43, P. Hooper 43, B. Maund 35, L. Whiteside 30, Roy Mark 30, H. Lapp 30, S. Dix 30, M. Mark 30.

One of the firm of Neelds & Irvine, dentists, Lindsay, will be at the Jenkins' hotel, Little Britain, on Tuesday, Feb. 23rd.—wl.

UNIVERSAL BIBLE SUNDAY

MARCH 6 TO BE A DAY OF WORLD-WIDE THANKSGIVING.

Last Day of the British and Foreign Bible Society's Century

The arrangements for the observance of Bible Sunday on March 6—the last day of the British and Foreign Bible Society's century—are now practically complete; and in nothing is the universality of the Bible Society more emphasized than in the remarkable way it has been able to enlist the sympathies of all Protestant churches in the organization of this world-wide Thanksgiving.

Considering the controversial trend of the times, it would have been sufficiently noteworthy to arouse comment had the united demonstration been limited to the various Christian Communities in our own land. But its unique feature is the drawing together of the churches of other lands no less than those of our own land. In one great celebration, all minor differences of race, language and sect being submerged in the bond of our common heritage—the character of Salvation as contained in the Word of God.

In England their Majesties, King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra will be present at divine service at St. Paul's Cathedral on Bible Sunday, when the Lord Mayor, the Sheriff and the Corporation will attend in state. The sermon will be preached by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Among the earliest to endorse the suggestion that March 6 should be observed as Bible Sunday were the Archbishops of Canterbury and York; while the Bishops have, with hardly an exception, written letters commending it to the clergy in their respective dioceses. Cordial resolutions in favor of the observance have also been received from every Nonconformist Assembly, including the Baptist, the Congregationalist, the Society of Friends, all denominations of Methodists, the Moravians, and the Presbyterians. In Scotland, both the Established Church and the United Free Church are co-operating in the celebration.

In the British Colonies the idea was greeted with universal approval. The Primates of Rupert's Land and of the West Indies, the Archbishop of Capetown, and nearly fifty Colonial and Missionary Bishops of the Anglican Communion, have written cordially endorsing the observance of Bible Sunday. The chief representatives of non-Episcopal Churches in the Colonies have responded with equal readiness, and the proposal has received the hearty sanction of the Synod of the Dutch Reform Church in South Africa.

In the United States of America, both the Chief Protestant churches, the two Methodist Episcopal churches, and the presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church,

have cordially agreed to observe Bible Sunday in their various churches throughout the States.

All the great Missionary Societies without exception have joined hands to observe this day of common Thanksgiving, many of them having generously arranged to forego their own sermons or meetings on March 6 in favor of Bible Sunday. That the suggestion would meet with enthusiastic support in the mission-field throughout the world was a foregone conclusion. Both to the missionary and to the native church, God's Book often stands for more than we can possibly realize. To the preacher, cut off from most that is helpful and invigorating in the Christian life, the written word takes on an added worth as a source of strength and inspiration; while to the converts, the book itself—even apart from its message—acquires a preciousness from the fact that it is frequently the first, and sometimes the only, volume produced in their own language.

But the most significant in this huge programme is the bringing into line of the Protestant churches on the continent of Europe, and establishing a link between those that may be most widely sundered on minor points. Bible Sunday will be kept by hundreds of congregations, representing Lutheran, Reformed, and Waldensian churches. The Archbishop of Upsala has written, in the name of the Bishops of Sweden, promising the co-operation of all their clergy. A meeting of the Danish Bishops in Copenhagen passed an unanimous resolution in the same terms; while similar resolutions have been passed by the Consistory of the Protestant State Church in Saxony, and the Consensus of both the Lutheran church and the Calvinistic church in Hungary. Thus throughout the world, Thanksgiving will be made to Almighty God in all tongues and by all peoples on this memorable day.

It is obvious that such a festival as this could only be organized by an institution absolutely catholic in its aims, world-wide in its work, and unrestricted by any merely national interest. From the very outset the Bible Society has been able to unify Christians of all denominations in the God-appointed task of seeking to place the Gospel in the hands of the whole human race. And this universal salutation—Thanksgiving—expresses most forcibly one of the Society's ideals which was voiced by Lord Buxley, its second president, in the following words: "If we cannot reconcile all opinions, let us unite all hearts."

Domestic Hints

Valuable vases should be filled with sand. This makes them stand firmly, and they are far less liable to be knocked down and broken.

Fried potatoes will be tough if washed after being out, and potatoes will be dark if fried in boiling fat, but light golden brown if cooked for five minutes in hot fat.

In too many rooms the receptacle for the soiled linen in not properly looked after. Bugs are unwholesome unless they are frequently washed and boiled. The wicker baskets are better, but they should be frequently changed.

MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat Prices Easier—Liverpool Higher

But Chicago Drops—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 18.

Liverpool wheat futures closed today 1/4d to 3/4d higher than yesterday and corn futures 1/4d to 1/2d higher.

At Chicago today July old style wheat closed 1/2c lower than yesterday, July corn 3/4c lower and July oats 1/2c lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat on passage, rather easier. Parcels, No. 2 northern Minn, 31s, arrivals, 31s; on passage, firm, with better enquiry. Spot American mixed, 20s 6d. Flour, spot, Minn, 27s 6d.

Paris—Holiday.

Antwerp—Holiday.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres today:

Cash, Feb. May.

New York..... 90

Chicago..... 89 3/4

Toledo, No. 1..... 101

Duluth, No. 1..... 94 3/4

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, red, bush..... 80 1/2 to 81

Wheat, white, bush..... 80 1/2 to 81

Wheat, spring, bush..... 80 1/2 to 81

Wheat, goose, bush..... 80 1/2 to 81

Barley, bush..... 46 to 48

Beans, bush..... 1 1/2 to 1 3/4

Peas, hand-picked..... 1 1/2 to 1 3/4

Rye, bush..... 96 to 98

Oats, bush..... 46 to 48

Buckwheat, bush..... 46 to 48

Oats, bush..... 46 to 48

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Feb. 18—Close—Wheat, spot, nominal; futures quiet. March, 6s 7 1/2d; May, 6s 8 1/2d; July, nominal. Corn, spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 6d; American mixed, old, 4s 6 1/2d; futures dull: March, 4s 2 1/2d; May, 4s 3 1/2d.

Hams, short cut, 14c to 16c pound; strong.

48s. Lard, prime western in tins, firm, 38s 3d. Cheese, American finest white, quiet, 50s. American best colored, quiet.

22s. Turpentine, spirits, steady, 46s 3d. Linseed oil, 18s 6d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 18—Butter—Firm; receipts, 9222; western limitation creamery, extra, per lb., 18c; brands, 15c to 17c; do, seconds, 14c to 15c; western factory, current make, firsts, 15c; do, seconds, 14c to 14 1/2c; do, thirds, 12 1/2c to 13 1/2c; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 14 1/2c; do, No. 2, 13 1/2c to 14c; do, No. 3, 12 1/2c to 13c; do, held, 11c to 15c; rolls, fresh, 13c to 15c. Cheese—Steady; unchanged; receipts, 408.

Eggs—Unsettled; receipts, 6140; steady, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, 44c; do, 38c to 38 1/2c; do, average, direct, 38c; do, seconds to firsts, 35c to 36c; western Kentucky, firsts, 34c; do, seconds, 33c; do, southern, 22c to 24c; dirties, 30c to 31c; do, checks, 27c to 28c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Large Hog Receipts on the Buffalo Market.

London, Feb. 18—Live cattle steady at 10 1/2c to 11 1/2c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10c to 11c per lb. refrigerator beef, 7 1/2c to 8c per lb. Sheep, 11c to 11 1/2c per lb. Lambs, 14c to 14 1/2c, dressed weight.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Cattle Market since last Friday were 31 carloads, consisting of 350 cattle, 158 hogs, 325 sheep, 9 calves, 23 horses, 270 hogs, to Park-Black well.

Exporters—Best lots of exporters sold at \$4.00 cwt., medium at about \$4.25 to \$4.40 per cwt.

Export Bulls—Choice quality bulls are worth \$3.75 to \$3.85 per cwt., medium to good bulls sold at \$3.25 to \$3.50.

Export Cows—Export cows are worth \$3.40 to \$3.50 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers', 1100 to 1175 lbs, each, equal to

\$4.80 to \$4.90; loads of good sold at \$4.10 to \$4.30; fair to good, \$3.60 to \$3.85; common, \$3.30 to \$4.20; rough to inferior, \$3; canners, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1050 to 1150 lbs, each, at \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt.

Stocks—One-year to 2-year-old steers, \$3.00 to \$4.00; two-year-olds, \$2.50 to \$3.50; 400 to 700 lbs, each, are worth \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt.; off-colors and of poor breeding quality of some weights are worth \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt.

Alfalfa—Milk cows and springers are worth \$30 to \$55.

Calves—Calves sold at \$3 to \$12 each, or from \$4.50 to \$5.50 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices, \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt. for ewes, and bucks at \$3 to \$3.25.

Lamb—Prices for grain-fed choice ewes and weaners for export, \$3.50 to \$3.75; baryard lambs, at \$4.00 to \$5.

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FOR US A GOOD TIME TO SELL.
FOR YOU A GOOD TIME TO BUY.

\$1.25 GOWNS REDUCED TO 98c.—Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, colors of pink and blue, back and front yoke, full of self edged with Trench lace, neck and sleeves lace edged, regular price \$1.25, to clear at..... **98c**

25c COLLARS REDUCED TO 15c.—Ladies' Silk Collars, three rows hemstitching, colors black, sky, pink, white and cardinal; pointed front, turn over top bound with white, regular price 25c. to clear at..... **15c**

50c CAPS REDUCED TO 25c.—Boys' black and grey imitation Astrachan Caps, band or wedge shapes, principally small sizes, regular price 50c and 40c, to clear at..... **25c**

SHEETING SPECIAL 18c.—New bleached sheeting, full 2 yards wide, plain or twilled, at a price that in the face of a rising market, ought to prove beneficial to housekeepers needing any to complete their supply for coming season, special **18c**

\$10.50 and \$11.50 Ladies' Mantles to Clear \$4.95.—We told you of these last week. They were on sale for two days, now there's only six left. We're going to clear them all out. They are All Wool Kersey, Vicunna, Beaver and Knopped Frieze Cloth Mantles. Extra good quality mercedized lining, regular price \$10.50 and \$11.50, to clear at..... **4.95**

\$1.25 TWEED SUITINGS 65c.—Ladies' Fancy Cheek, flake, stripe and mixed tweed Suitings, 54 inches wide, colors of grey, dark green, dark cardinal and mixed brown, regular price \$1.25 and \$1.00 per yard, to clear at..... **65c**

25c UNDERWEISTS FOR 15c.—Children's Underwaists, corset waist style, strongly strapped or taped, white only, washable buttons, regular price 25c and 19c, to clear at..... **15c**

35c DOUBLE TOQUES 25c.—Children's wool double Toques, heavy and warm, colors of navy and dark cardinal stripes, regular price 35c, to clear at..... **25c**

60c CURL GAUNTLETS 48c.—Heavy black English curl Gauntlets, leather palms and thumb fronts, large cuffs, well lined and warm, regular price 60c, to clear at..... **48c**

58 INCH TABLE LINEN 40c.—Full bleached, all linen Table Linen, neat floral design and extra value at special..... **40c**

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Adjourned Sale of Lands
FOR TAXES.

Whereas, at the sale of lands in the County of Victoria for arrears of taxes, held at the Court house, Lindsay, on the 23rd day of February inst., I, the undersigned Treasurer of the County of Victoria, failed to sell a number of parcels of lands for the arrears of taxes due thereon, and whereas, I did at such sale give notice that I would, at an adjourned sale to be held on TUESDAY, the 8th day of March, 1904, sell such lands for such sums as I could realize, and would accept such sums as full payment of said arrears of taxes; Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, unless otherwise directed by the local municipalities interested, I shall proceed to sell the said lands as above mentioned.

At the Court House in the Town of Lindsay

—on—
Tuesday, March 8th, 1904.

at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, unless the arrears of taxes, together with all expenses, shall be sooner paid.

Dated at Lindsay this 23rd day of February, 1904.

J. R. McNEILLIE,
County Treasurer

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Our good town of Lindsay enjoys the widespread reputation of being one of the best business centres in Ontario at least, and the fine appearance of our stores, and the large stocks carried, bear out the fact that our merchants are wide-awake and progressive. Travellers of the commercial cult, and tourists generally, frankly admit that Kent-st., and the stores lining that fine thoroughfare, are worthy of being the joy of any town in Canada.

As might be expected in a centre like Lindsay, enjoying the trade of a huge section of fine country, the ready-to-wear clothing business has assumed great proportions, and one of the largest dealers is Mr. A. J. Graham, whose fine premises a few doors east of the Benson house is now undergoing improvement, for the fifth or sixth time since he first located there about ten years ago. Coming here from Chicago, the great metropolis of the American West, where he spent several years making acquaintance with the inner secrets of the clothing trade, Mr. Graham speedily introduced new lines and assisted materially in placing the local ready-made clothing business on a vastly better footing by introducing garments of a quality and style not heretofore handled.

As a result of his enterprise and business acumen, Mr. Graham has prospered, and the large stock of clothing and gentlemen's furnishings carried by him represents a range and variety not equalled in some pretentious city premises. Now, "Improvement" is again the watchword of the establishment. Taking advantage of the lull in trade brought about by the stormy weather, Mr. Graham, as a first step, has modernized his window spaces and fitted the backs and sides with large and handsome mirrors, the fine effect being heightened by the clever arrangement of the electric lights. The enlargement of the store by the erection of an addition in the rear is part of the new scheme of improvement, and in order to reduce the present stock the price on all lines has been pared to a point which makes profit getting a problem, and makes the sale one of the most notable in the clothing line in recent years.

Mr. Graham will open this spring season in a renovated and enlarged store filled with the choicest stock of men's and boys' summer apparel ever brought into Lindsay.

KIRKFIELD.

(Special to The Post.)
Address and Presentation.—On Tuesday evening, Feb. 23rd, a large gathering of friends, both young and old, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Boynton to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce and family, who have been residents of this vicinity for the past thirty-four years. (Rev. Mr. Wickert being called to the chair, invited all to join in singing "Best be to thee that binds" after which Mr. John Waterson read the following address, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gordon made the presentation of a very handsome clock, and also a beautiful set of dishes:

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce and family.—We, your friends and neighbors, have assembled here this evening to express our regret at your intended removal from amongst us, and at the same time to hope for your happiness and prosperity may attend you in your new home. We at all times shall be pleased to hear of your success, and sincerely trust that in your new home you may meet with pleasant surroundings and associates who will merit your confidence, and with whom you may readily co-operate in all good and noble work, as you have done with us here. Your intercourse with us has always been of the most pleasant character, and your absence will certainly create a blank in our midst that we shall feel for a long time.

In connection with both churches you have taken an active part in the past. You have always been ready to contribute your time, means and talents, hence as friends and neighbors, we will greatly miss you all, but we can take consolation from the fact that wherever your lot is cast, your influence will be felt for good, and that you will do all you can for the furtherance of God's cause. We ask you to accept these gifts, not for their value, but as a small token of our esteem, and as a souvenir of your appreciation with the people of Kirkfield and vicinity, and of your residence amongst us, and we further trust and pray that when your earthly career shall be finished, and your labors here ended, you shall be counted worthy to receive the reward of the faithful, and bear the Master's "Well Done."

On behalf of your friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. Waterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gordon, Miss L. E. McClelland, Miss V. Lacey.
At the close of the address both Mr. and Mrs. Bruce thanked their friends for their kindness. A short program followed, consisting of an address by Rev. Mr. Turner, a chorus, "The Lord keep watch between us" by a number of the young people and a couple of solos by Mr. Everett, a few remarks by Mr. A. H. Field, and "God be with us till we meet again" was sung, and this brought the program to a close. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and amusements, and all went home wishing Mr. and Mrs. Bruce and family a happy future in their new home in Beaverton, and many years of rest, which they so much desire.

FOR SALE.—Two Thoroughbred Short-horn Bulls, one 24 months old, the other 13 months old. Pedigrees furnished the buyer. Apply to C. JENKINS, Oakwood.—dw.

JAPAN CHARGED RUSSIA SQUEALS

Czar's Government Addresses
Vigorous Note to the Powers.

LAW OF NATIONS VIOLATED

Two Instances Cited By Russia Against Japan in the Conduct of the War Up to the Present Time—Threatening Neutral Port and Attacking Port Arthur Before Declaration of War.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Russia is addressing to the powers a vigorous communication charging Japan with repeated violation of the law of nations. The note is to the following effect, although the text is not yet obtained: "That the Russian Government, believing all civilized powers to be faithfully desirous that the law of nations shall be strictly adhered to in the present war, respectfully calls the attention of the neutral Governments to these two instances in which Japan has violated this law: "In threatening the neutral port of Chemulpo, where warships of many nations were gathered demanding the departure from that port of the Russian men-of-war Varig and Korietz, under penalty of attack within the harbor, and "In attacking the Russian fleet at Port Arthur on the night of Feb. 8-9, and, on the following day, these several attacks having taken place prior to a formal declaration of war and before the Japanese minister at St. Petersburg or the Russian minister at Tokio had left their posts.

"It is also claimed that the attack took place after a communication from the Japanese minister to the Russian Government, expressing the hope that the interruption of diplomatic relations would be brief."

In the diplomatic corps the news of Russia's intended address to the powers has caused great interest. A diplomat who sympathizes with Russia said that the Russian Government did not expect other nations to pass on the attack at Port Arthur, but as to the threatened attack on Chemulpo, he said, were reported to have protested against the action of the Japanese Government, and if it were true that the American commander refused to join with the other foreign commanders in protesting to the Japanese commander against his action, he thought it likely the action of the commander of the Vicksburg would be the subject of an exchange of views between the St. Petersburg and Washington Governments.

BARON HAYASHI'S OPINION.

Russia Not Prepared For War and Japan May Have to Wait For Troops to Fight Them.

London, Feb. 23.—The latest address of Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister to Great Britain, lead him to believe that the Japanese troops may now wait possibly two or three months before undertaking aggressive operations in Manchuria. He said:

"We have found that Russia is so unexpectedly unprepared that I should not be surprised if the Japanese land forces contented themselves with establishing a thorough organization and advancing as the construction of the railroad towards the Yalu River progresses. Russia appears to be less prepared than was China in 1895."

"I believe that only three trains a day can be run through Manchuria. Supposing these are equally divided between troops and supplies, as would be necessary, Russia could not perceptibly strengthen her land forces before April. Japan's naval coupe has been so unexpectedly successful that I rather think our troops will take their time. The shallow inlets are now frozen over, retarding the disembarkation of our forces. This is especially true at Port Arthur, where a near landing of troops is impossible, owing to the ice."

Baron Hayashi does not credit the report that 2,500 Russians have been killed in an outpost engagement at the Yalu River. He says there is no Japanese force in that vicinity large enough to inflict such a loss.

Bombardment Postponed.

Nagasaki, Feb. 23.—The steamer Stolberg has arrived here from Vladivostok with twenty white foreigners, 1,500 Chinese and fifty Japanese. She brings in addition forty survivors of the Japanese steamer Nakamura Maru, which was sunk by the Russian cruiser squadron from Vladivostok on Feb. 11. Two men were drowned during their transport to the Russian ships. The survivors were well treated and provided with return passages. The Vladivostok squadron intended to bombard Hakodate, but a snow storm prevented the vessels from entering the Straits of Tsushima.

Dowager Empress Dead.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 23.—Leaders of the Chinese reform party confirmed yesterday news of the death of the Dowager Empress of China and rejoice exceedingly at the fact. The head of the party here say that China will now see a revolution of unprecedented dimensions, with the object of placing China as a nation amongst the modern powers.

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RAILWAY WRECKERS

Jap Officers Disguised as Coolies Hanged by Russians.

40,000 MORE JAP TROOPS LAND

Seventy Miles of Railway Between Harbin and Vladivostok Destroyed By Japanese—Cossacks Reach 30 Miles South of Yalu River—Russians Declare Complete Defeat of Japs By September.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—The Japanese, who were hanged by Russians in Manchuria, for attempting to blow up the railroad bridge over the Sungari River, were disguised as coolies. They were arrested just as they were about to make the attempt. Inquiry revealed that they were Japanese officers of the general staff, named Col. Assal of the Engineers, and Lieuts. Zonalascha and Kasurata of the Sappers. They were hanged from the girders of the bridge.

War to Last Till September.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—"The war will end in August or September in the complete defeat of the Japanese," said a high authority in intimate touch with the Russian war plans, whose opinion can be taken faithfully to reflect the belief in the highest official quarters.

Fight at Port Arthur Saturday.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—The Lokal Anzeiger yesterday in a despatch from Tokio says: "A fresh engagement took place at Port Arthur Saturday last. The details have not been announced by the Government."

40,000 JAPS LAND.

An Engagement Said to Have Occurred on Night of Feb. 12.

London, Feb. 24.—The Che Foo correspondent of The Morning Post, under yesterday's date, says 40,000 more Japanese troops have landed at Chemulpo, and that he had received confirmation of the report that some Japanese have landed at Pigeon Bay, others at Tallienwan, and that an engagement occurred on the night of Feb. 12.

According to The Standard's correspondent at Seoul, the Japanese bombarded Port Arthur at intervals between the 8th and the 14th of February, inflicting, however, but slight injuries. The report is confirmed, this correspondent continues, that 70 miles of railroad track and some important bridges have been destroyed between Harbin and Vladivostok.

If the latter report is true it would be a great advantage to the Japanese, as Vladivostok is known to be very badly supplied, and it therefore could not long resist a Japanese attack. There is still, however, no news of actual operations of any kind.

In a despatch from Tokio, a correspondent of The Times says some hundreds of Cossacks reached Chongju, 30 miles south of the Yalu River, the afternoon of Feb. 20. Thirty troops crossed the river at Kazan, the same evening, thus arriving within 45 miles of Pingyang, Korea. It is understood the Diet will meet the middle of March for the introduction of the war budget.

A correspondent of The Times at Wei-Hai-Wei says he hears that all the mechanics at Port Arthur, Dally and Vladivostok, are Chinese, and that it is impossible for the Russians to repair their damaged warships.

Russians About to Come Out.

Che Foo, Feb. 24.—The bottled-up Russian fleet at Port Arthur is preparing to make a desperate dash for the open sea. As soon as the work of repair on the injured ships is complete the Russian fleet will make a combined attack on the Japanese squadron on guard.

Jap Attack on the North.

Nagasaki, Feb. 24.—A strong Japanese squadron is nearing Vladivostok for the purpose of attacking the Russian fleet in the harbor there. It is said the ice has broken up and the Japanese are able to approach.

Battleground in Northern Korea.

London, Feb. 24.—Russian scouts are known to be at Anju, and it is believed two companies of Japanese are already at Pingyang. Immediate skirmishing is possible at several points. As an evidence of the Japanese intentions, it is worthy of notice that their cruisers are busy patrolling toward the northwest coast of Korea.

They are now landing artillery at Chemulpo, and their transports are carrying sampans from Japan, all of which suggests the probability of disembarkation, independent of local conditions, farther north. Furthermore, while the troops landing at Chemulpo are variously estimated to number from 8,000 to 15,000, only a part of them is visible.

Everything suggests that the Japanese contemplate an immediate dash for a strategic position in Northern Korea, their activity implying that the Russians are alive to the situation. It is possible that the Russians are considerably farther south than is supposed at present.

The military situation entirely depends on the issue of immediate operations in the neighborhood of the Yalu River.

An Insult to Britain.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—It is said here that Russia will refuse permission to English army officers to witness the land operations of their army at the front. Other nations will, however, be accorded the usual facilities.

Paris, Feb. 24.—In a despatch from Harbin, Manchuria, a correspondent of The Matin says ambulances are being sent there from all parts of Russia and that the Baltic railroad has furnished a sanitary train for 200 wounded.

A despatch from Port Arthur, published this morning, denies categorically the reports of a new attack by Japanese torpedo boats, and says they have been repulsed with losses every time they appeared in the roadstead.

The allegation is made, according to the despatch from Port Arthur, that the Japanese have dethroned the Emperor of Korea and annexed the country.

Russia's Formal Protest.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—Foreign Minister Lamsdorff Monday sent the circular to Russian representatives abroad, outlined yesterday, of complaint that the Japanese had violated the law of nations.

The Gunboat Mandjur.

Shanghai, Feb. 24.—Two Chinese cruisers are expected here to-day to settle the question of the refusal of the Russian gunboat Mandjur to obey the order of The Taotai to leave Shanghai.

Russian War Minister.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—General Sakharoff, chief of staff of the military district of Turkestan, has been appointed to act as minister of war.

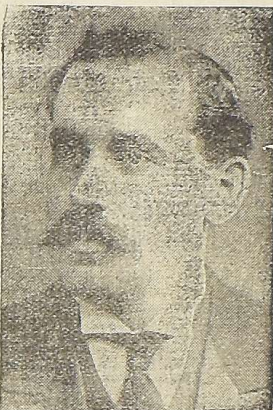
To Korea, via Canada.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Sir William Nicholson, Director-General of the British Intelligence Department, is a passenger on the Majestic to New York. He is on his way to Korea, via Vancouver, to study the military operations in the Russian and Japanese armies.

W. RICHMOND SMITH.

Toronto Newspaper Man Will Represent London Standard at the War.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—W. Richmond Smith, who was war correspondent for The Montreal Star in South Africa, yesterday received instructions from The London Standard to leave at once for the scene of hostilities in the Far East. The Standard's chief correspondent, William Maxwell, is already at the front. Mr. Smith will act as associate correspondent with Mr. Maxwell. The latter is one



W. RICHMOND SMITH.

of the best known war correspondents attached to the London dailies, and his work in South Africa was very favorably commented on.

Mr. Richmond Smith, who has had a wide newspaper experience, was dispatched to South Africa with the first Canadian contingent. He spent a year at the front, and saw some of the most important engagements, including Paardeberg. Mr. Smith was among the war correspondents who received a war medal.

Mr. Smith was editor of The Evening News under the former management, which position he held until that newspaper was taken over by J. W. Flavell. His friends in the city will wish him good luck in the Far East and a safe return from his hazardous undertaking.

IN EVIL CASE.

C.P.R. Lake Michigan is Still Ashore Near Dungeness.

London, Feb. 22.—The Canadian Pacific Railway's Canada Line steamer Lake Michigan, which collided with the bark Matterhorn Friday, is still ashore near Dungeness. Owing to a heavy wind it is feared that the vessel will become a wreck. Tugs from Dover have succeeded in getting water aboard for the cattle, but they are unable, owing to the heavy sea, to supply the Lake Michigan with pumps. Forty-six members of the crew were landed at Dover Saturday night, where they were supplied with clothing. The crew returned to the vessel yesterday. It is believed the Lake Michigan is damaged below the water line amidships.

DEAD BY HER BEDSIDE.

Mrs. Cochrane Found Frozen Stiff in Her Lonely Room.

Warton, Feb. 22.—What appears to be a case of death by freezing, or foul play, was discovered six miles west of here, at Oliphant, yesterday morning. An old lady named Mrs. Cochrane was found dead by her bedside, frozen stiff. For years the old lady has lived a secluded existence, in a little shanty in the woods. She was the possessor of a good bank account. The severity of the recent storm and her helplessness make it probable that she was the victim of the weather. There was no wood and little to eat in the house. An inquest will be held.

PAGE TWO.



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By Laura Jean Libbey.

Gerald could not stop to answer him; the fever of anxiety was so great to read what his darling had written.

He rode rapidly away, never stopping until he had reached the road on the outskirts of the village.

Here he would be free from interruption, and hastily dismounting, he tied his horse to a tree, and flung himself down among the cool shadows in the daisy-studded grass, and with eager hands tore open the envelope.

Eagerly he devoured every word, investing each sentence with the deepest kind of love. Where one is so desperately in love, the commonest sentence is freighted with all that is beautiful in sentiment.

"Dear Gerald,"—Aurelia wrote—"You must not think me so awfully unkind for not writing before; and, indeed, you would actually feel sorry for me if you knew how very many long letters I have written to you, and not thinking them good enough to send, tore them up again. I could never bear to write letters anyhow. The very minute I pick up a pen, every thought in my head flies from me, and I cannot think of a single nice thing to say to save my life."

"The Claverings are very nice people, and so is Miss Erskine, old Mr. Clavering's ward. She is a great heiress. I do not think her a bit pretty, though everybody else does."

"Clavering Villa is a splendid place. They try to make it very pleasant for me. They have a great big library here, but the books are all so prosy I don't care for them."

"Oh, Gerald, I must not forget to tell you that I'm reading a book now, all about what young wives do when they go housekeeping, and I am going to read a cook book through after I finish with this—though I don't suppose it will be very interesting; as far as I read was awfully dull."

"I'm thinking of you night and day. Don't come here, Gerald—it wouldn't be polite, because you were not invited by the Claverings, you know—and if there's anything they are strict about, it's social customs proper form—etiquette. I haven't time to write any more just now, for I want to write another chapter about 'Housekeeping and Young Wives' before it is quite dark. Don't come here, Gerald."

"Yours ever so truly,"

"AURELIA."

Gerald Romaine read the letter over and over again impulsively, pressing his lips to every line he read.

"Ah, how I love her," he murmured, tears dimming his dark-blue eyes; "she thinks of me night and day, she says; bless her for those comforting words! they will live in my heart until I see my darling and fold her in my arms!"

He threw his fair curly head back and laughed aloud at the idea of Aurelia—his pretty, dainty Aurelia—studying a cook-book; of course she found it dull; she should never have anything of that kind to do—never. She should have a servant; those slender, lily-white hands were never made for the drudgery of homely housework. He must have every luxury for her, he told himself.

It was a happy ride back to the farm for Gerald; the green, sloping hills seemed more beautiful; the sunshine more golden; the flowers more fragrant; and the song of the birds more sweet than when he passed that way an hour before. It is strange how love can radiate life!

dark-eyed Aurelia. His heart was light; he went to his room early, to be by himself to read Aurelia's letter all over again. Gerald went to sleep that night with his heart full of triumph. His dreams were pleasant, for he dreamed of the fair face of the girl he loved so well; and Margaret went to her humble attic room, and knelt down and prayed for strength, that she might not break down under her burden, and wept until the dawn of dawn, and wept in the eastern sky.

CHAPTER XXI.

When Aurelia had despatched her letter to Gerald Romaine, she felt easier.

"That will bridge the difficulty over very nicely," she said to herself. "That will keep him away from Clavering villa," and straightway she proceeded to forget him, devoting herself to the daily pleasures that surrounded her.

To her surprise and annoyance, Randolph Clavering did not seek her side again, to finish the conversation Miss Erskine had interrupted.

He seemed to have utterly forgotten that he had asked very earnestly that he might see her again.

Thus matters stood up to the day of the long looked-for ball. To Aurelia, this was to be the greatest event of her life. The first ball a young girl attends usually is.

Miss Erskine did not seem much elated over the contemplation of it—a ball was certainly no novelty to the haughty heiress—she was greatly surprised, however, at Randolph's avowal that he would be present.

She took more than ordinary pains with her toilet that evening, and it was certain a vision of loveliness—if anybody liked such cold statuesque beauty, that greeted Aurelia's eyes, as Miss Erskine tapped at her door to see if she was ready to go down to the parlors.

Aurelia uttered a cry of delight as she saw her; what could be more entrancing than this vision in sky-blue tulle and foamy-white lace, with diamonds that seemed like a rope of fire about the firm alabaster throat, on the white arms, swinging from the perfect little ears, and twined amidst the meshes of her golden hair.

Of course Randolph Clavering must love her if he has ever seen her looking—like this; and Aurelia's heart gave a great jealous twinge. Her own white tulle with the simple garb of fresh pine rose-buds seemed wonderfully commonplace in comparison. But then, she was prettier than Miss Erskine, Aurelia told herself vainly—"and beauty counted for something."

The ball was a grand success—the elite of the whole surrounding country was present—but as the hours rolled on, and Randolph Clavering did not put in an appearance, Aurelia's high spirits began to wane, surrounded though she was by a whole coterie of admirers.

Mrs. Clavering, in looking over the throng of guests, and not seeing her son, inwardly guessed that he had changed his mind about attending the ball, and her surprise was great upon stepping out upon one of the small balconies, to find him seated there, smoking a cigar and watching the gay scene within with gloomy eyes and a dark frown on his handsome face.

"Randolph," she cried, tapping his broad shoulder with her fan, "why are you not in there enjoying yourself?—for shame, sitting here—while so many young girls inside are wall-flowers, because they have no partners."

"It is bad enough to watch other men making fools of themselves," he answered brusquely.

"Randolph," exclaimed his mother in amazement.

"For instance, there's young Harper, who has had the temerity to dance with Miss Lancaster six times in succession—if the girl has no better sense than that—he should have—There!" he cried—smothering something very like an imprecation on his lips—"the fellow has the hardihood to lead her out for the waltz they are just striking up. By Heaven! that makes the seventh; really you should speak to Miss Lancaster about it, mother."

"Young Mr. Harper is such an excellent dancer that I have often heard young ladies remark that it is a pleasure to waltz with him."

Mrs. Clavering remarked quietly, adding wistfully; "You used to be distinguished in the ballroom, Randolph. I am sorry it has grown so distasteful to you."

He laughed grimly.

"It is not the best form in the world to make remarks about one's guests," he said; "but I really think I could give young Harper a lesson or two. Graceful—ah—yes, I think that poppinjay graceful. I do not know why you invited him anyhow. You know I dislike him particularly."

"I was certainly not aware of it, Randolph," returned Mrs. Clavering, surprisedly. "I thought he was one of your intimate companions. Why, when you make up a party of gentlemen for your hunting and fishing expeditions, he is always one of the number. You must have grown to dislike him very lately."

Randolph Clavering's dark, handsome face flushed burning red.

"I have found out lately that Mr. Harper is an idiot," he replied impatiently, adding: "See what a fool he is making of himself to-night. There is neither rhyme nor reason in monopolizing a young girl for seven consecutive dances. Ah, there is Maud without a partner. I think I shall ask her for this waltz."

And into the ballroom he went and straight up to Maud, and the next moment they were whirling away together to the melodious measures of "My Queen."

For the next hour or more Randolph Clavering

the timid, pretty wall-flowers, much to the anger of Maud Erskine and the chagrin of Aurelia. "I actually believe he does not see me," muttered Aurelia, with no little mortification. "He always turns his head away at my approach. Surely it could not be that he sees me."

But just at that moment she glanced up, and their eyes met. The next instant Randolph Clavering was at her side.

"May I have this waltz, Miss Lancaster?" he said. "Or are you tired?"

"Yes," she confessed; "a little too tired to dance just now."

"Then perhaps you will promenade with me," he urged.

She rose at once and placed her kidded hand on his arm.

"Come out into the moonlight," he whispered.

And the low, intense voice in which the words were uttered thrilled the girl to the very soul.

Oh, the beautiful world into which they went; a world all white with the silvery radiance of the moon, and the pale gleam of the stars on the sleeping flowers, the trees, and on the flowing waters of the fountain that dripped from Undine's cold, marble white fingers.

"This is my favorite spot," said Aurelia, pausing by the fountain. "I always bring my books here to read."

For some moments the silence between them was unbroken.

Slowly but surely the calm of the witching hour came over Randolph Clavering; the odor of the flowers, the charm of the night sky, the dark eyes that drooped beneath his gaze, the white hand that trembled on his arm; the face that bent over the dimpling water—all conspired to shed a glamour over him.

"This reminds me of the lover's night in the 'Merchant of Venice,'" he said. "Nights in Italy are perfect like this—one can think of nothing but flowers and love."

"Happy nights!" murmured Aurelia, bending her face lower over the marble basin, that her companion might not see the great wave of crimson that she felt burning her cheeks.

"Do not look down into the water—look up at me, Aurelia," he whispered. "Ah! how cruel you have been to me—how you have tortured me to-night! You must have known that I came to the ball solely on your account, and you would not give me the opportunity of saying one word to you—until now."

He bent nearer her, and before she could recover from her surprise he was kneeling at her feet.

He took her hand in his, and she made no attempt to clude that firm clasp.

"Aurelia," he murmured, "when a man's heart is quite full, it is very hard to find words. I am afraid," he continued, "that you will find me abrupt. I am a bad wooer; I ought to have prefaced what I have to say with compliments, but I could not. I am too much in earnest; and a man in earnest does not think of these things. He gets to the point at once. It is not given to all men to woo in flowery language, or to be able even to express what they feel. I wish," he cried, "that I knew in what words and in what fashion other men make love."

"I do not think you are very delicate in eloquence," she said, with a smile; "but does not your own heart teach you?"

"Yes," he replied; "but I am not sure that the teaching was of the right kind; you do not encourage me; perhaps it is my own fault—that you do not understand me because I have not expressed myself clearly. Aurelia, my heart has gone out to you; I want you to be my wife; will you marry me?"

And he clasps her in his arms and kisses her.

She does not answer—emotions as complicated as they are intense check her utterance. Even here on this high pinnacle of bliss the thought of Gerald Romaine, her fair-haired lover, flashes over her—striking her heart, with a cold, despairing chill, like the hand of death—stabbing her with remorse for allowing another man even the shadow of a success.

"As my wife you shall have everything your heart craves, Aurelia!" cried Randolph Clavering, eagerly. "All my wealth, with my heart and hand, I lay at your feet; your every wish shall be gratified. We will visit European countries. I will take you wherever your fancy wills. You shall have jewels a princess might envy—a retinue of servants—equipages that will outdo in splendor anything you have ever seen before. For your sake, I will make my name powerful; I can place me in the Senate, if you so elect. I will be anything—everything you heart would wish me to be. You—won't?" cries Randolph Clavering at length, mistaking the cause of her silence, and in a voice in which extreme surprise and profound alarm and pain are mixed in equal degrees.

Still no answer.

He sprang to his feet and looked at her, his face white as death.

CHAPTER XXII.

"Aurelia!" he cried, never taking his eyes for one moment from that exquisite face. "If I am rough or abrupt, forgive me! I have but one excuse to offer, and that is the intensity of my love. I am not asking you for the happiness of a few years—for the contentment of a few months; my whole life is at stake!" he went on, vehemently. "I believe that, in my heart, good and evil are equally balanced. Given you—your love—happiness that, with the blessing of Heaven, I shall become not only a great man, but a good man. I tell you this in candor—if I lose you I shall go to the bad altogether, and I shall not be the first man who has gone wrong for a woman's sake; I shall be adrift for life! But you would not do that—you would not have encouraged me if you had intended to kill me; and if you sent me away from you, you would kill the best part of me. I dare not think it, I will not believe that you would encourage me, draw me on with your smiles and your eyes as a heartless woman does. Ah, no! my fears are running away with me. You

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FIREBRANDS' TALK

Russian Warriors Discuss Possibility of War With Britain.

KAISER WRITES THE CZAR

Great Britain's Attitude Was Its Especial Text—Germany's Unreserved Support Counted Upon in Russian Official Circles—A New Tripartite Arrangement Suggested—An Official Reply to U.S.

Paris, Feb. 19.—The morning publishes a telegram said to be from a high Russian official and sent from the frontier, saying that Col. Von Schenck, the commander of the German Guards, of which the Czar is honorary colonel-in-chief, was received by the Czar on Monday and handed to His Majesty an autograph letter from Emperor William on the war in the Far East, and especially on the subject of Great Britain's attitude.

Continuing, The Figaro's informant says, official circles in Russia continue to count on Germany's unreserved support, and discuss openly the possible change of the equilibrium of Europe, which might result from the grouping together of Russia, Germany and France, taken in connection with the anti-British feeling.

The increasing possibility of war with Great Britain is discussed without reserve in Russian military circles. Rear-Admiral Rojestvenski, chief of the general staff of the navy, has said it was impossible, according to the Russian official who telegraphs The Figaro, to send to Port Arthur all the naval officers who want to go there, because they may be required in the Baltic. In conclusion, this official says the whereabouts of Vice-Admiral Alexieff has been unknown for three days past, and that the official telegrams are received without signature.

Russia Surprised at Hay

St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—An official of the Government yesterday said that he was surprised Hay had closed his note without waiting for Russia's reply. He said: "There is no doubt the Government feels somewhat embarrassed by the desire of the United States to install consuls in the open ports of Manchuria immediately. The Government does not like to be placed in the position of putting obstacles in the way, but that entire territory is now under military control and these posts would be within the sphere of the operations. Furthermore, trade is at a standstill at present, and the authorities cannot comprehend why Washington should press this matter now; none of the other powers is seeking to take immediate advantage of the privileges accorded by the Japanese treaties."

"As far as concerns Port Dalny, to which place an American commercial agent has been appointed, the impossible is even worse, as it is not impossible that the military authorities will soon request all foreigners to leave there."

Baltic Fleet Stays at Home

Copenhagen, Feb. 19.—Notwithstanding all previous circumstantial statements, it is not the intention of the Russian Government to despatch the Baltic fleet on its long journey to the Far East. On the contrary, it will be retained in northern waters, pending eventualities. In view of possible European complications, Russia feels that to denude the Baltic of all naval strength might expose her to serious peril.

Consternation in Russia

Berlin, Feb. 19.—Consternation prevails throughout Russia over the rapid spread of the revolutionary movement. The secret societies everywhere recognize that the opportunity for decisive action may come at any moment, and the authorities are appalled at the evidences of disaffection which meet them on all sides. Russia's internal stability was never so precarious and is causing the Government the most anxious consideration.

Anna Shaw President

Washington, Feb. 17.—Rev. Anna M. Shaw has been elected president of the National American Women's Suffrage Association.

JAP OPERATIONS ON A VAST SCALE

250,000 Troops Will Be in Corea Before Great Land Fight.

60,000 ALREADY AT WONSAN

Eight Transports of Japanese Troops on the Way From Nagasaki to the West Coast of Corea—Japanese Duty Their First Dead With Impressive Services—China Should Be Watched.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—The Admiralty here has received confirmation of the reports that Japanese landing operations on a vast scale are taking place on Corea's northern coast, and it is assumed by the German authorities that Japan will be ready by early spring for a forward land movement, supported by properly equipped bases. Possibly 250,000, according to the estimates made in the German Admiralty, will be in the field before a collision takes place with the Russians in force.

60,000 Japs Already at Wonsan

Fort Arthur, Feb. 18.—The reports that the Japanese have concentrated about 60,000 troops at Wonsan (on the east coast of Corea), with the object of entering Manchuria, are confirmed.

8 Transports on the Way

Tokio, Feb. 18.—Eight transports, with Japanese troops, from Nagasaki, and several additional vessels carrying war munitions, are on their way to the west coast of Corea. Detachments of Japanese cavalry have already landed at Wiju, on the Yalu River.

15,000 Embarked

Nagasaki, Feb. 16.—Fifteen thousand troops were embarking on transports yesterday. Two damaged warships are here waiting to go in to dry-dock.

To Fight For Japan

Montreal, Feb. 18.—Major Sakol, who reached here yesterday from St. Petersburg, is hurrying home to fight for Japan.

Japanese Duty Dead

Sasebo, Japan, Feb. 18.—Impressive funeral services were held here yesterday over the remains of three officers and two men of the Japanese battleship Fuji, who were killed by the Russian fire during the first attack on Port Arthur. The religious ceremonies were conducted by a Shinto priest, and the funeral oration was delivered by Admiral Same-wi.

To Blow Up the Railway

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—A despatch has been received here from Major-General Plig, chief of staff to Viceroy Alexieff, saying that Yuan Sha Kai, commander-in-chief of the Chinese Army and Navy, has ordered 2,500 men to Tsinchow, to maintain order. Continuing, he says everything is quiet at Niuchwang, and that the information that the Japanese are forming bands of Chunchus (bandits), to attack the railroads, is confirmed. Quiet prevails on the Yalu. Russian scouts did not find the enemy within a distance of 34 miles of river.

Fatal Blast Furnace Explosion

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NO JAPANESE AT PINGYANG

Russian Scouts Make Report to Alexieff's Chief of Staff.

COSSACK SCOUTS REACH ANJU

Russians Employed Guarding the Railway in Danger From Chinese Troops—Russian Anti-British Feeling is Rapidly Growing—Three Regiments of Russians Drowned in Lake Baikal—Canada's Action.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—Major-General Plig, chief of staff to Viceroy Alexieff, has sent the following telegram from Port Arthur: "Our scouts report that no Japanese have been either at Tsenchu or Pingyang, Corea. The population is indifferent towards us. The ice on the Yalu River is beginning to go out. Natives say that if a high tide comes in five days the ice will begin to drift. The west coast of the Liaoning Peninsula is covered with ice for a distance of a mile and a quarter to sea. None of the enemy's ships have been seen lately. There have been no fresh attempts to destroy the railroad."

1,500 Cossacks Near Wiju

London, Feb. 20.—The correspondent at Seoul of The Daily Mail reports that 1,500 Cossacks are crossing the border near Wiju, and that Cossack scouts have already advanced into Corea as far as Anju. Cablegrams received here from Shanghai declare that Gen. Ma, who is protecting the borders of Chihli Province, writes that it is becoming daily more difficult to prevent the Chinese troops at Sinning from crossing the Liauh and engaging the Russians employed in guarding the railroad.

No Credence Put in Them

No great importance is attached to the stories published in Paris and elsewhere on the continent of alleged intrigues looking to the coalition of Russia, France and Germany in the Far Eastern war, the belief being that it is to the interest of all powers to take steps that the struggle be localized. As Germany and France joined with Russia in 1895 against Japan, it would be natural for Russia to seek similar assistance in her present difficulties. Argument is therefore made that it behooves Great Britain to be prepared for any and all eventualities.

Anti-British Feeling

Russian despatches record the rapid growth of anti-British feeling, one saying many English boys have been withdrawn from Russian schools owing to insults, and there is evidence in public resorts in Kief that the position of the British residents would be very dangerous should Great Britain become involved in the Russo-Japanese issue.

Russian Regiments Drawn

Vienna, Feb. 20.—According to a despatch received here, the Russians have met with another disaster on Lake Baikal. Two regiments of Russian pioneers and one of railway guards have been drowned. It is supposed the ice gave way under the train and that all went to the bottom.

No Censor in Russia Now

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—The Russian Government yesterday abolished the censorship upon all news and other telegrams going abroad. The lifting of the embargo, which has existed for generations upon the free transmission of news from Russia, came as a direct result of consideration of the subject by the Czar. In some respects the action is regarded as the most important since the emancipation of the serfs.

The internal censorship is to be retained, our foreign correspondents are to be entirely free. Inasmuch as a state of war exists telegrams from the theatre of hostilities will be subject to the same kind of military censorship enforced in all countries under similar circumstances.

10,000 Chinese to Shanhaikwan

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—Paul Lesgar, Russian Minister at Peking, has telegraphed that Yuan Shaikai, commander-in-chief of the Chinese army, intends to send 10,000 men from Paoingfu to Shanhaikwan.

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J. R. McNEILLIE,

Clerk of the County of Victoria, Lindsay, Feb. 10th, 1904—33.

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COUNTY OF VICTORIA

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria will be held in the Council Chamber, in the Court House, Lindsay, on

Thursday, the Third day of March, 1904,

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MR. DAVIS' GREAT SPEECH

With Ten Billion Feet of Pine Unsold, He Points Out That the Timber Resources of Ontario Are by No Means Exhausted—Another Forest Reserve—Farm Reforestation in Old Ontario.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—An effective answer to the oft-repeated statement of the Opposition that the Government has wasted the timber resources of the Province, and that practically all the pine has been exhausted, was given by Hon. B. J. Davis, the Commissioner of Crown Lands, in his speech in the budget debate in the Legislature yesterday. A low estimate, Mr. Davis said, showed that there was still ten billion feet of good white pine standing on the Crown lands of Ontario, sufficient to permit twenty such sales as that which took place in December last. In bonuses on this Province would realize probably \$75,000,000, and the dues alone would amount to at least \$20,000,000. The dues from the timber under license previous to the last sale averaged \$800,000 a year, and that would continue for many years to come.

Important Announcements.

Mr. Davis also made several important Government announcements. Another forest reserve of 3,000 square miles in the Mississauga district, between the main line of the C.P.R. and the Soo branch of that road, has been set aside, making the total reservation of virgin forest in the Province 9,000 square miles. Regulations for the cutting of mature trees on these reserves, which are being formulated, Mr. Davis estimated, would add several million dollars a year to the value of timber of the Province, giving as large a revenue as is now received from the Crown lands. The Commissioner also foreshadowed the introduction of a measure by the Minister of Agriculture, providing for Government aid to the reforestation of the farms in the older portions of the Province.

Erroneous Statements Nailed.

Those paragraphs of Mr. Davis' speech respecting the timber of the Province were especially interesting. In discussing them, Mr. Davis said that Mr. Matheson's admission that there was probably enough timber in the Province to permit of two or three sales such as that of last December was somewhat surprising in view of the fact that six years ago the leader of the Opposition and his supporters had stated in various parts of the country that the timber resources of the Province were exhausted. Mr. Davis quoted some of these statements. The Opposition leader was reported as saying, "The timber resources of the Province were all but exhausted, in a few days the sale of almost the last tract would be advertised." A little later at Shelburne the Opposition leader said, "The last of the timber lands were disposed of three weeks ago." The member for West York was reported as making similar statements. This only showed what rash and erroneous statements were sometimes made by hon. gentlemen opposite.

Amount of Pine Still Unsold.

"Anyone looking at this matter fairly," continued Mr. Davis, "will agree that it is not easy to make an exact estimate of the pine standing in the Province, but the estimates made by the department, going back for a good many years, if they have erred at all have erred on the safe side. Our estimates show that we can say, without any hesitation or doubt, that there is standing on the ground and belonging to the people of this Province, and not including the last sale at all, at least ten billion feet of good white pine still unsold. We consider this a very low estimate. That would make sufficient to have at least twenty sales like the one held on December 9 last, and at a moderate estimate we would realize through bonuses from those sales probably seventy-five millions of dollars. (Applause.)

Revenue From Dues.

"The dues prior to the last sale were increased from \$1.25 to \$2 per thousand, and the dues on that sale will amount to \$1,000,000 at least. The dues on the ten billion feet would give us at least twenty million dollars. Then we have the dues coming in from timber under license previous to the last sale, which comprises very large areas. We have received during the last three years in dues alone an average of \$800,000—one year it was \$1,000,000—and that will continue for a good many years to come." (Applause.) Hon. gentlemen opposite when they could find no fault with any particular policy fell back upon the statement that it was their own policy. They said that the practice of selling small berths was taken from their policy. In the last two or three sales the same system had been in vogue, and it had been increased in order to give the small mills an opportunity to obtain supplies for their local requirements. A search of the journals of the House from Confederation failed to reveal a motion by

gentlemen opposite expressing an opinion in favor of the sale of small berths.

A Hardwood Policy.

Our pulpwood was a matter of some importance. From explorations it had been ascertained that there were at least 300,000,000 cords of pulpwood standing upon the Crown lands. At the low estimate of 25 cents per cord it would net \$75,000,000 to the treasury. Its location was nearly all shown by the reports of the colonization parties that went out in 1900. In addition to pine and pulpwood we had large bodies of hemlock standing in the Province, and various kinds of hardwoods, which would bring in revenue. On lands located by settlers we got no revenue from the hardwood. The department often received letters asking if something could not be done to insure a supply of hardwood for the factories using it in their products. If something could be done in this regard it would be very desirable. There were areas, unsuitable for agriculture, upon which there were quantities of this class of timber. Since 1887 hardwood had been exempted from cutting. It would be the Government's duty to make an effort to see whether some policy could not be submitted with this end in view.

The Government proposed to ascertain the amount of timber on the islands in Lake Timiskami. It was proposed to ascertain how these islands can be made available for tourist traffic.

Laborers For Ontario Farms.

After dealing with the cost of immigration, he said the Government was doing something to relieve the scarcity of farm laborers in Ontario. About 2,000 were found emigrating on farms in the province, and altogether about 5,000 were provided for. This year applications for farm help were coming in very rapidly. During the last week the number was about 50 a day. He thought the country should congratulate itself on the financial condition of the province and on the prospect of receiving \$200,000,000 from our timber lands.

Mr. C. B. Powell, Dr. J. O. Reame and Dr. M. James also spoke on the budget. Mr. D. Sutherland moved the adjournment.



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Five Physicians Helpless.

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(Toronto Saturday Night.)

The ostensible cause of the war of 1904, between Japan and China, was the rival claims of these two Powers to assert an influence in Korea, but—deeper than this—underlying all diplomatic subterfuge and Oriental guile was the irreconcilable conservatism of the Chinese, at war with the progressive ideals of the Japanese. The struggle ended in a complete victory for Japan, and all Europe turned in admiration of the Japanese army and navy, the organization and equipment being a complete revelation to the rest of the Powers.

Japan had no sooner completed the war with China, and rested on her oars to sing her paeons of victory, than the eyes of Europe were again turned in her direction; but this time to "covet and desire" her hard-won laurels. As soon as the signature of the treaty between Japan and China was accomplished all the Powers came on the scene. France, Germany and Russia brought such pressure to bear upon Japan, whose resistance was weakened by her recent war, that she was forced to give up the whole of her acquisitions, retaining only the Island of Formosa. Russia, France and Germany then posed as the "friends of China." Russia openly avowed her ambition to obtain an ice free port as an outlet to her Siberian possessions; also "the right to carry the Siberian Railway across Chinese territory from Stretsenk to Vladivostok." This railway gave Russia a grasp on Northern Manchuria. France demanded a "rectification of frontier in the Mekong Valley" and certain "railway and mining rights in Kiang-ski and Yunnan." Both Powers obtained concessions of land at Hankow. Russia also reconfirmed Port Arthur, and by way of a further hold guaranteed China a four per cent. loan of \$15,000,000.

While Russia and France were profiting by what they were pleased in diplomatic verbiage to call "the generosity of China," Germany proceeded to help herself by seizing the Bay of Kiaohow. Subsequently the cession was made in a ninety-nine years' lease, with full powers to build fortifications and docks.

In December the Russian fleet was sent to winter in Port Arthur, and the request was made by the Russian Ambassador in London that the two British cruisers already there should be withdrawn. In order to avoid friction in the Russian sphere of influence. This was complied with, and at the time was considered by some to be a diplomatic weakness on the part of Great Britain.

In March Russia temporarily demanded a lease of Port Arthur, and the adjoining anchorage of Tullen-tan. The occupation of Port Arthur by Russia was immediately followed by concession to build a line of railway from the point north-west to connect with the Siberian trunk line in North Manchuria. Great Britain then obtained a lease of Weihai-wei, and formally took possession of it on the evacuation by the Japanese troops in 1898.

While the Chinese Government decided, after much hesitation, to permit the construction of railways with foreign capital, the hands of all the Powers were again stretched forth to grasp all that came within their reach. Germany obtained rights in the Province of Shantung, France had previously obtained recognition in the southern Provinces of Kwanshi and Yunnan, and Russia clearly indicated that she considered Manchuria peculiarly her own. Great Britain, though indicating her preference for "the open door policy," yet was forced to fall in with what was then known as "the spheres of influence." She claimed the Yangtze Valley. The Italian Government, not wishing to be outdone in the game of annexation, applied for a lease of a coaling station at Sanun on the coast of Chekiang, together with a grant of railway and mining rights in that province. Never was the old saying better exemplified, "One man can steal the horse while the other may not look over the stable door." The Italian request was bluntly refused, and orders were sent to Chinese soldiers to resist any attempt at landing of troops from Italian men-of-war. These precautions were, however, unnecessary, as Italy withdrew her request, deciding "discretion was the better part of valor."

In 1899 Tallienwin and Kiaohow were thrown open by Russia and Germany to foreign trade, and America and Great Britain tried to gain the adhesion of the other Powers to the "open door policy." A definite step towards the maintenance of this policy was the maintenance of the British and German Governments.

When the second payment of the indemnity from China to Japan became due Great Britain offered a loan to China on advantageous terms. At the last moment China refused, owing as she said, "to the threatening attitude of Russia." The British Minister took advantage of this refusal to obtain from China an undertaking to throw the whole of the inland waterways open to steam traffic. Mining concessions were also made to Great Britain.

A Franco-Belgian syndicate endeavored to obtain a trunk line from Hankow to Peking. A British company also tendered, and was explicitly promised the contract, but owing to the pressure from the French and German Powers, the contract was given to the Franco-Belgian syndicate. As an offset to this, the British Minister immediately required and obtained a grant of all the railway concessions for which British syndicates were then negotiating.

After the war of 1900 Russia con-

tinued her steady and relentless appropriation of China. The Russian military authorities seized the railway line, not only to the north of the Great Wall, but also from Shangkai-kwan to Peking, and made an extensive line of river frontage at Tientsin as a Russian settlement.

The Boxer movement was at its height when the Chinese Government in Manchuria, over-confident of success, "wantonly declared war" against Russia. This was followed by a "reign of terror" for the Chinese, one of the incidents in which was the massacre by the Cossacks of 5,000 Chinese, men, women and children, who were ruthlessly flung into the Amur.

In December, 1900, Russia took advantage of the diplomatic embroglio to proceed to the virtual annexation of the whole of Manchuria, but a fort-prior had been brought to bear upon her by the other Powers, a circular note was issued stating that, "as the generous intentions of Russia had been misconstrued, she withdrew the proposed convention."

When it came to a question of indemnities for the aid of the Powers in suppressing the war, there was again a clamor, and while Great Britain, the United States and Japan displayed a laudable moderation, the other Powers, especially Germany and Italy, put in claims which were strangely out of proportion to the services rendered. Finally, after more than 60 conferences and innumerable meetings, the "peace protocol" was drawn up in a form satisfactory to the Powers as well as the Chinese Government.

The gist of the late original proposals between Russia and Japan was: First, the suggestion from Japan that "Russia and Japan should take the mutual obligation to respect the independence and territorial integrity of China and Korea. Secondly, Russia would undertake to recognize the special interests of Japan in Korea. Thirdly, Japan would bind herself not to infringe the commercial rights and amenities which in virtue of existing treaties Russia possessed in Korea. Russia would enter into the same engagement with regard to commercial rights and amenities of Japan in China."

In reply to these proposals the Russian Government in its note of December 11 "refused to discuss the Manchurian question with Japan." "That question," according to Russia, "could only be discussed between herself and China." With regard to Korea, Russia consented to "recognize the special interest of Japan, but in no part of the country only. A neutral zone must be created, beginning at the Manchurian and Korean frontier and extending to the east as far as Wang-ping-yang, and to the west as far as Ping-yang."

This neutral zone would correspond to the continental portion of Korea, whereas the Peninsular portion alone would be surrendered to the "special interests" of Japan. Korea claims that her relations with Russia and Japan are friendly, though she would never consent to Russia's proposal that a third of the country should become a neutral zone. In the event of war Korea would maintain a strict neutrality. There is a diplomatic question pending between Korea, the United States, Japan, Russia and Great Britain, regarding the opening of the ports of Wiga and Yongsampo to foreign trade. The Korean Foreign Minister has given his sacred promise that the port shall be opened, but as he is the seventh Foreign Minister who has suffered death within the past year, it is to be feared it may not survive long enough to make his promise good.

When Russia took Port Arthur she feared war with Japan. At that time the Minister of Finance for Russia was able to report 980,000,000 roubles in her treasuries to meet exigencies. The St. Petersburg correspondent to the New York Herald states that the vast sums of gold which Russia so carefully collected have been running away to the East at the rate of 25,000,000 roubles per month. This money has been sunk in fortifications, strategic railroads, payments for the vast army and the large fleet, both of which have been silently, gradually, but surely increased up to their present proportions. In the event of Japan being victorious in the war between Russia and Japan, there will be exultation throughout Japan and China that the yellow natives have driven out the "foreign devils."

It is assumed that France, having no territorial interest at stake, will not waste their wealth in the quarrel, though her statesmen may be influenced by her financiers who have French money invested in Russian bonds and shares to the amount of eleven milliards. Germany, like "Burr Fox," lays low and says nothing, but it is believed her intention is to claim the whole Province of



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Shantung. The Americans reiterate loudly that they "seek nothing but their free trading treaty rights," but they show themselves inflexibly opposed to Russia. The British Government does not wish to fight, unless it is absolutely necessary for "good faith." The Bulgarian Government, safe from the interference of Russia, may use the war to influence the Sultan to grant the demands of his Macedonian subjects. There is another question which forces itself upon diplomacy in Asia; is there room for two such great European powers as Russia and England to exist side by side? Can the diplomatic relations be arranged in a "just manner" in the art of dealing with Oriental diplomacy. She meets the Asiatics on their own ground and uses their methods. She grasps stealthily and has the ability to retain what she grasps. A war between two such Powers will mean "more things" for Asia and for Europe than are "dreamt of in our philosophy."

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THE PROSPECTS OF EMIGRANTS.

The London Daily News of Jan. 25th has the following interesting article which will do a great deal of good advertising as well as show the advantages of Canada to the outside world:

The Hon. James A. Smart, Deputy Minister of the Interior of Canada, is again visiting England in the interests of further emigration to the great Northwest. The success which has attended emigration work from this side to Canada, as well as from the United States, is, according to Mr. Smart, attributable to a number of things.

In the first place it is due to the activity of agents in prosecuting the duties of their office and carrying out the well-considered plans to thoroughly advertise Canada as the greatest wheat-producing country of the world. Secondly, the work of showing the advantages of Canada has been carried out in the most systematic and judicious way, and the Dominion Government has shown by actual results what may be regarded as a never-failing rule in business, "persistence always wins."

"In the course of a conversation yesterday, Mr. Smart said the returns for the past year showed that over 50,000 people from the British Isles became settlers in Canada, most of whom took up lands and settled at once or else sought employment with farmers in order to obtain some knowledge of farming before locating. It may be possible that some of these will be found to complain of their lot, but," said Mr. Smart, "I will guarantee that not one in a hundred men who are willing to work and show reasonable economical habits, make any complaint as to their prospects. The bulk of the emigration," he continued, "has gone into Manitoba and the Northwest territories. This portion of the Dominion has an area of about 229,906,000 acres—over six times the size of England, Scotland and Wales, bear in mind—the estimated population being about 950,000, or about one-sixtieth that of Great Britain. The statements which are constantly being made on this side as to the influx of Americans—that they will ultimately Americanize the country, are certainly made by people who have no personal knowledge of the subject. I hope that no person will be deluded into believing that Canada will ever join hands with the American Republic. "There is no more sentiment to-day in favor of Canada being annexed by the United States than there is of her being annexed to Mexico or Japan. But what we do want is that thousands of British settlers who are going to the United States and other foreign countries should not forget the advantages which Canada offers to them to establish homes for themselves, and in a few years to gain independence and a competency. To a worker that is a certainty."

THE EXODUS FROM FARM TO CITY.

The Illinois State Board of Public Instruction has issued a bulletin in the school teachers of the state urging them to direct their energies towards checking the exodus of farm boys to the cities, says the Montreal Herald. The evils of city life are graphically set forth, and the bulletin says: "It will be a sad day for our national life when all our young farmers come to town; when the small, well cultivated homesteads give way to landed estates." What the school teachers of Illinois may be able to accomplish in the way of stemming the cityward tide remains to be seen, but if the young idea of

Illinois is taught to shoot by young women and men in their teens, as is the case in the rural sections of Canada, the exodus will hardly suffer a very serious setback. Besides, school teachers have enough to do in the discharge of their legitimate work.

After all, is there not a good deal of nonsense talked about this keeping of boys on the farm? It certainly is desirable that the exodus be checked, but why city people should refuse to go to the country—and certainly thousands of them are better fitted for the farm than for city life—while at the same time they cry out against the country youth coming to the city, is hard to comprehend. Why should a boy, because he happens to be a farmer's son, be expected to become a farmer more than the son of a blacksmith should follow a life at the forge, or the son of a preacher become a parson? Human beings are not all made in the same mould. The world of commerce, of letters, of art, of war, the pulpit, the press, have drawn some of their brightest recruits from the farm. This infusion of new blood into city life, is an important factor in the world's progress. The exodus is not an unmixed evil. Point should be added to the campaign against the exodus from city to farm. Our cities are peopled with thousands of men and women who are expending to small purpose energy and vitality that would accomplish something worth while on the farm. They work long hours in poorly ventilated workshops and factories, for a small wage, are huddled together in little houses in crowded streets where the sun and pure fresh air are shut out—a sad contrast surely to the free and open air life of the farmer, who earns his daily bread by sweat of the brow in a first hand contest with nature.

Farm life never before held out such boundless opportunities to thrifty people as it does to-day. Science is making two bushels to grow where one grew before, and invention is doing much to lessen labour on the farm. The comforts of city life are within reach of almost every farmer, and the conveniences of the telephone, electric car and extended postal facilities are bringing country and city daily closer together. The farm to-day represents golden opportunities to the farm boy who will put himself on progressive farming, and he should not be encouraged to think the high road to fortune lies through city life. To the city man the farm offers a life of health and freedom compared with his present existence, and an opportunity to become a proprietor on an expenditure of much less capital than it would take to attain the same position in the city.

OUR TIMBER WEALTH.

The most important source of Provincial revenue is the exploitation of our Provincial forest resources, says the Peterboro Examiner. Since confederation there have thus come into the coffers of the Province nearly 30 millions of dollars, which have been expended in services giving the splendid public buildings we now possess and in services contributing to the advantage and welfare of the people. All these years the revenue from our forest resources has stood between the people and a direct levy of taxes for the services now carried on by the aid of the Provincial funds; and the contrast of the manner in which the neighbouring State of Michigan, is instructive. Michigan began with areas of forest wealth equal in importance and productivity

to those of Ontario. Now Michigan's pine is gone as a source of revenue or even industrial operations. And the people of that State have to pay direct taxes for services which in Ontario are largely maintained with Provincial funds, largely derived from our timber resources. The contrast is possible, because in one case—Michigan—the pine timber has been wastefully dealt with, while in this Province the forest domain has been carefully handled. The best of prices have been obtained and measures adopted to prevent destruction by forest fires and additional measures have been adopted by setting apart forest reserves. These reserves, including the latest set apart—the Mississauga reserve, of 3,000 square miles—now amount to 9,000 square miles of 5,760,000 acres. On these reserves, the arrangement proposed is to cut only the matured timber and under such conditions as will lead to the least danger of forest fires, and permit the growing timber to stand, by which means the increase by growth over these five and a half million acres will amount in the aggregate to many millions of square feet.

Years ago, and year after year, the Opposition pessimists have declared that our pine timber was gone. According to them, every timber sale was the last; there was no more timber to sell. Yet the last sale was the most successful ever held in the Province. And we have yet ten billion feet of white pine still unsold, and even at the rate of the last sale this would realize at least 75 million dollars in bonuses alone, not counting timber dues, which at the advanced rate of \$2.00 per thousand, would yield at least 20 millions more, which added to the dues from past sales, which will amount to about \$800,000 for years to come, give us a very tidy prospective revenue from our crown timber. They have an estimated total of three hundred million cords of pulp wood, which at even half the present price of forty cents per cord, is good for sixty millions more. We have besides an immense amount of hardwood in our Crown lands, which is in constant and growing demand in the manufacture of furniture and other articles, and this can be made a fruitful source of revenue, for since 1887 hardwood has been exempted from cutting.

Looking over the field of our present resources in their relation to revenue, it can be seen that they afford prospects of yielding a princely permanent income for two or three generations to come, that is, if the same careful policy of conservation is carried out. On our forest reserves, consisting of cut-over lands, a new crop, equal in value to the original growth, will be available in another fifty years.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Eight out of eleven seats won by the Liberals is pretty good evidence that Canada has a government that enjoys the confidence of the people.

(Hamilton Times: And now, just as if Russia's plight was not bad enough, the friends of Col. Sam Hughes and Major Morrison want to turn those fierce warriors loose upon her.

In 1895 Toronto had vacant property assessed at \$1,778,388. Last year the assessed vacant property was valued at only \$143,728. That is a favorable showing for Grit rule.

So it turns out that Toronto voters' lists were stuffed to bursting in 1895, and have been kept stuffed ever since. The machine was preparing in 1895 to fight for Tupper and party.

The Chicago Commissioner of Public Health says, plenty of pure air and plenty of sunshine are the great preventive of pneumonia. Crowded churches, schools, theatres and street cars are to be avoided, as well as overindulgence in eating and drinking.

Russia's debt is about \$3,300,000,000. That is a good deal, but Russia is a big country. Her annual revenue is about \$1,000,000,000, while she holds about \$400,000,000 of gold in reserve. Russia's weakness lies in the fact that her people are taxed to the limit of endurance. They will not stand many more turns of the screw.

Japan has an area of 162,655 square miles; Russia, 8,450,081. Japan has a population of 44,000,000; Russia, 140,000,000. Japan needs room; Russia has already more territory than she needs. But Russia wants ports, and even if her appetite for territory were sated, she would still hanker for access to the ocean below the frost parallel.

The leader of the Opposition, Mr. R. L. Borden, has gone south for his health. Last season, when the Conservatives were most actively discussed the anticipated break-down of the Premier, Mr. Borden took a recuperated vacation, while the Premier stayed at his post. If the cars of the Opposition weigh so heavily upon Mr. Borden, what would the responsibility of Government do?

Hamilton Times: The Montreal Star says wages are "too low, to give the wage-earners a decent living for themselves and their families," and it blames the alleged condition of the tariff. That is an old lure, but it won't work. What were wages under the N.P.? Didn't workmen have to fight for living wages, and wasn't the soup kitchen a national institution? The workmen never were better off in the history of Can-

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ada than they are to-day. And the majority of them have sense enough to realize that and to see through the Star's game.

In justification of Japan striking Russia this way it did, it is shown that Japan's first note to Russia was sent to that country on Aug. 12 last, and reply received Oct. 3. Japan replied Oct. 30, and Russia replied on Dec. 11. An immediate answer was given by Japan, to which Russia replied Jan. 6. Japan's final and pressing note of Jan. 13 remained unanswered on Feb. 8, when the blow fell that almost killed the Czar.

The London Free Press wants high tariff to protect all Canadian industries. It would have the Nova Scotia coal miners protected, but it adds, "but we think there ought to be some way of meeting the case, so as to afford free coal to the Ontario worker by steam power. In this Province we are dependent altogether on the American soft coal for fuel." The Free Press is just as consistent as the average protectionist. It would have everybody protected by tariff taxes, but the tariff must be arranged not to hit it or its friends.

Weekly Sun, Toronto: A Youngstown, Ohio, concern offers to establish a factory in London for the manufacture of chinaware, provided the London people will induce the Government to increase the tariff on such goods to 70 per cent. When this proposition was made, W. J. Reid, a well known dealer in chinaware and a strong Conservative, said the effect of such a duty would be to increase the price of china cups and saucers from \$1 to \$1.50 per dozen. A corresponding effect will be produced if the tax on agricultural implements is increased from 20 to 35 per cent.

The suggestion urged by Mr. J. A. Culverwell, of Toronto, that the Royal Commission on Transportation should consider the utility and completion of the Trent Canal, would seem to be a timely one, and the letter to Lindsay Council, printed elsewhere, should receive prompt consideration. Too much money has already been expended on the work to justify a total waste by leaving it unfinished, and if a tithe of the benefit predicted will follow its completion, then the sooner the district to be served is provided with a cheaper freight route the better. The Commissioners should be memorialized to hold a session in Peterboro, which is the most convenient point for all concerned.

The London Tattler, discussing the question, Should doctors advertise? says tradition and dignity are, no doubt, both valuable assets, but while self-respecting medical men naturally shrink from the methods of the patent pill-maker, it is difficult to see what loss of dignity would be incurred by reputable doctors setting forth modestly and truthfully their qualification in the daily papers. And then why should the quack, and the potent medicine man who is not a quack, have the run of the newspapers to the exclusion of the regular professional man? If advertising pays the two first mentioned persons—and it does pay them, and pay them handsomely, or they would not keep it up—it will pay the other just as well.

Though Japan in the latest country to enter the circle of world powers her emperor surpasses all sovereigns in the length of his pedigree, according to the London Chronicle. He is the 122d member in direct, unbroken descent of his family who sat on the throne of Japan. The founder of his house was in Japanese legend, a goddess of the sun, and contemporary with Nebuchadnezzar 666 years before the Christian era. On the other hand, the Romanoffs have been royal only since 1601, when they succeeded to the sovereignty of the then extinct house of Rurik. As for other European rulers, King Edward can go back to Cedric 435 A.D., the Haysburgs to 952 A.D., and the Hohenzollerns to the eighth century, but as kings only to 1701.

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The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY FEBRUARY 26.

WILL MEET AT PETERBORO.

The efforts of that indefatigable advocate of the early completion of the Trent Canal—Mr. J. A. Culverwell, of Toronto,—have been successful in bringing about a meeting of the Royal Transportation Commission especially to consider the needs of this particular section of the Province. As a direct result of the representations and arguments presented by Mr. Culverwell to Mr. John Bertram, Chairman of the Royal Commission, some days ago, that gentleman has announced that a meeting of the Commission will be held in Peterboro (the point named by Mr. Culverwell) within the next ten days, and Mayor Reger, of that town, has been notified to appoint the date and arrange for accommodation.

It is expected that the towns and villages along the route will send representatives to urge the speedy completion of the Canal as a link in a great grain route, and also as a factor in reducing the cost of carriage of forest produce and many kinds of freight. As the Port Hope Guide puts it, the difference in the coal rate to the north would alone build the Canal in a few years. It should not be forgotten that Lindsay is on the Government route of the Canal, and that when the locks here and the channel to Sturgeon Lake are taken over by the Dominion Government the probability is that a large sum of money will be expended in improvements. In addition the increase in traffic that is bound to follow the completion of the Canal will continue to furnish profitable employment for Lindsay's fleet of steamers, the future of which appears to be threatened by the extension of the railway to Bobcaygeon. Then again, the opening up of communications between the Kawartha chain of waters and Lakes Simcoe and Couchiching will beyond doubt lead to rapid growth of the tourist traffic, which is bound to result in benefit to our business men.

For these and other reasons we think Lindsay should be represented at the meeting of the Commission at Peterboro next week, and we hope our Council will not let the opportunity pass. Port Hope and Trenton people will doubtless take advantage of the chance to obtain a decision as to the outlet question, and our representatives if appointed, should be instructed as to which outlet they should support. Lindsay's interests appear to be those of Port Hope.

IMPARTIAL TESTIMONY.

A fair-minded man, condemned to glean from the Mail and Empire and other Tory journals his opinion of the administrative capacity and private honor of Premier Ross and his colleagues in the Cabinet, might in time become prejudiced by the constant reiteration of wrong-doing indulged in day by day—If his level-headedness did not prove a saving virtue and prompt him to demand the proof of incapacity. There is no proof. All the charges and insinuations fall flat when the demand is made that they be backed up by something more substantial than the windy rantings of unscrupulous politicians hungry for office and reckless how they obtain it.

Charges of extravagance in the chief spending departments have been common of late, and it is interesting to read the views of the Toronto News, an independent journal, in connection with Premier Ross' forecast of the estimated expenditure for the current year. The News says:

The principal increases in the expenditures of the year were: For education, \$140,111; for agriculture, \$144,566; \$23,000 on good roads \$57,038 for public institutions and \$84,000 for the Provincial Uni-

versity. There can not be much objection raised to additional appropriations on these accounts. The educational interests of the Province, whether primary or University, must not be neglected. Indeed, the near future must witness improvements in our educational methods that may involve still larger expenditures. The Government is in duty bound to supply the needs of the University, which is each year adding to its importance.

The addition to the expenditures under the head of agriculture include \$74,997 in bounties to best sugar manufacturers. There will not, however, be any solid ground upon which to attack the Government on its policy affecting agricultural interests. The results attained from the expenditures on this account have fully justified every outlay. The fact was frankly and generously admitted by Mr. Foy, who replied to the Premier's remarks that the Government deserved credit for its policy on agriculture with the statement, "So it does." Those who have had opportunity to come in touch with the farmers of the Province know that much of their present prosperity is due to the education given through the farmers' institutes and the information imparted by the periodical bulletins on various subjects. With such results from past expenditures, it would be a most unwise policy for the Government to attempt to curtail in this department. In fact, it cannot be done. The movement must be in the other direction.

The increase of \$57,038 for public institutions goes to show the extent to which the Province assumes burdens that might be shifted on to the municipalities. As to whether there is extravagance in the details of a management of such institutions, a "closer" examination would be necessary. It is fair to suppose, however, that the officials who must be employed to take charge would not be improved by a simple change of Government. They have positions which are held for life if their behavior is correct, and are not likely to jeopardize their livelihood, as a general thing. A broad and fair consideration of the matter would lead to the conclusion that, under this heading, there is not much reason to complain of the increase.

The encouragement given to the good roads movement in commendable. It is on a par with the extension of the farmers' institute idea. Good roads throughout the rural districts are of social as well as economic importance. A Government which at some cost inspires the users of the roads to undertake the expenses that are being incurred in this direction is not to be condemned on that account.

Colonel Matheson is alarmed at the increase in expenditure. It is certainly large, but does not propose to curtail the appropriation for agriculture; he does not object to the sum for the university; he declares that the educational system needs reorganization, which may mean more money. He scores a point against the Administration in connection with the Niagara fisheries, which he says ought to yield a revenue of \$100,000. That estimate may be excessive, but there is no doubt that something substantial should be derived from that source.

On the whole, however, there is not much reason to complain of extravagance on the part of the Government, nor should the growing expenditures excite alarm so long as the purposes are wise. We have a rich and fertile Province. Our resources are magnificent and but partly developed. Our people are progressive, industrious, and ambitious. Each year the conditions of life are improving. The farmer and the artisan demand more from the Government, and that is a wise administration which, coming into close contact with the people, supplies the demand so far as pru-

dence dictates. In adding new services and expanding those which exist, the expenditures must increase. But there are sources of revenue scarcely touched, which should be made to contribute to the advancement and comfort of the whole people as estimated to prevent any objection.

PITHY PERSONAL POINTERS.

Movements of Citizens and Strangers within Our Gates.

—Mr. A. Y. Hopkins, of Kilmount, was in town Wednesday.

—Mrs. H. Switzer, of Gooderham, was in town lately.

—Mr. V. W. Lancaster, of Bobcaygeon, was in town Tuesday.

—Mr. D. Jamieson and sister, of Glenora, were in town Wednesday.

—Mr. John Walsh, Clerk of Carden township, was in town Tuesday.

—Mr. J. H. Holm, of Port Hope, was in town Tuesday on business.

—Mr. G. F. Wilson, of Kilmount, transacted business in town Tuesday.

—Mr. C. Webster left on Wednesday to visit friends in Cardinal and Belleville.

—Mr. Thos. Elliott, of Peterboro, Government scaler, went north on Tuesday.

—Mr. C. C. Schreiber, of Lochlin, Holburn County, was in town on Wednesday on business.

—Miss Lily and Miss Fleda Pattison, Francis-st., entertained a number of their friends last Tuesday.

Games of many kinds were indulged in and good music was enjoyed by the young people.

—Mrs. A. C. Carmichael has returned to town after a six weeks' visit with Hamilton and Toronto friends, and will spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Touchbourne, before leaving for the West.

—Mr. Jack Morrison, who has been employed as baker for the last four years with Mr. Wm. McWaters, left on Wednesday for French River Parry Sound District, where he has secured a good position with the Ontario Lumber Company.

LEFFORD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Mr. Henry Hooper, of Holland, Man., spent last week looking up old acquaintances here after an absence of nineteen years. He says everything is booming in the Prairie Provinces.

—Mrs. Collins did at Mr. Alex. Hindman's, after an illness of nearly four years, on Sunday, aged 91 years.

—Mr. John Leslie and Miss Dean, of Cartwright, were married on Wednesday. We wish them a happy wedded life.

—Dr. Murphy paid a professional visit to our village this week.

—Mr. L. Morse, of Worcester, Mass., is visiting friends here at present.

—Miss Maggie Goheen and Mr. W. Willis, of Canton, were married on Wednesday. May their wedded life be a happy one.

CAMBRAV.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
On Tuesday evening the W.M.S. of the Methodist church held a very successful meeting. The special speaker was the Rev. Dr. Chown, of Toronto, who gave a very thrilling and lengthy address. The Rev. Mr. Henderson, Lindsay, also gave a short address. The Methodist quartette furnished the singing, and their selections were greatly admired. A social was afterwards held in the basement, and all did ample justice to the good things provided.

—Mr. Ivan Tompkins, of the Ontario Bank, Lindsay, is home on the sick list this week.

—Mr. John Weir and bride have been visiting friends in this vicinity during the last two weeks.

—We extend the glad hand of welcome to Mr. W. Routley and wife, who has come to live in our village.

SPOKE FOR THE OYSTER.

Professor Ramsay Wright Lectures on a Silent Subject.

Canada's resources are understood to be great, but that her pearls are second only to those of the Orient is a fact that is not generally known. As for the Canadian oyster, it can hold up its head against all comers, according to Prof. Ramsay Wright, of Toronto, who took "The Life of an Oyster" as his topic for last Saturday University lecture.

An interesting insight was given into oyster culture, a culture that has been pursued at one place in Italy for 2,000 years. The method in vogue in the earliest times is still employed. Bundles of twigs are placed in the water, and there oyster spat is deposited upon them. The twigs are then withdrawn and are broken into fragments. These fragments are woven into ropes, which are in turn lowered into the water. The spat then develops, and when the oysters are full-grown the ropes, now thickly encrusted with the succulent bivalve, are again withdrawn and their precious load is removed. In some places the spat is placed in shallow boxes, which can be flooded at will, and their development takes place there as in a hotbed.

Prof. Wright spoke of the search that is being made in Australia for a missing link in pearl production. In the formation of Canadian mussel pearls three factors were necessary—a duck (the Black Sooter), a shell-fish called Valves, and the mussel. The eggs of a certain parasite escaped from the intestines of the duck, and, after floating around, entered the shell of the Valves. Here they lodged while undergoing transformation into another kind of parasite. When the transformation was complete they emerged and bored their way into the shell of the mussel. Reaching a layer of sensitive tissue they set up an irritation, and, in protection, the mussel began to wall them off, surrounding them with layer after layer of secretion, which finally became the pearl. If the duck or the Valves were missing, the development of the parasite could not take place and the pearl would not be formed.

THE TIMES CABLES.

Readers of The Globe will no doubt have noticed that the most reliable reports of the condition of affairs in the far East before the outbreak of war came in the form of London Times cables.

The record has been fully maintained. The Times' discredited story of land fighting at Port Arthur, and Alexieff later confirmed this officially. The Times pointed out that the Russian forces in Manchuria had been greatly overestimated, and later information absolutely agrees with this view.

When the yellows were hawking specials confirming the sinking of three Russian ships of the Vladivostok fleet The Times announced that the Russians had not even been attacked. On Saturday The Times and the Globe had much the best story of the firing by the Russians on the British ship Fuping at Port Arthur. The cables that by special arrangement The Globe alone in Canada is enabled to publish simultaneously with The London Times have up to the present given the most reliable news of the war. They will no doubt continue to do so. Watch The Times Cables.

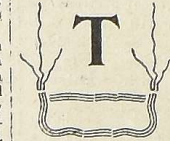
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Ladies' All-Wool Dress Skirts, made of Homespun and Friezes, in Brown, Grey and Black, values \$4.00 and \$5.00, each **\$2.00**

Ladies' and Misses' Ready-to-Wear Coats and Capes, all this season's garments, all German makes, \$10.00 garments \$5.00, \$8.00 for \$4.00, \$6.00 for \$3.00, \$5.00 for \$2.50.

30 only assorted Jackets and Ulsters for Girls, old stock, were \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00, each **\$1.00**

Silk Bargains.

300 yards of Printed Foulard Silks for dresses and waists, navy and black grounds with white figures, value 60c, 75c and \$1.00, per yard **29c**

350 yards of Colored Taffeta Silk, French and Swiss make, for linings and waists, 65c and 75c values, per yard **29c**

100 yards of Fancy Striped Moriette for Underskirts, in dark and light colors, 50c and 75c values, per yard **29c**

Dress Goods.

250 yards of Ladies' Cloth for Suits, in colors of mid and dark grey, Zibeline finish, width 46 inches, 40c values for **25c**

25 ends of Fancy Colored and Black All-Wool Dress Goods, almost a full range of colors in this lot, odds and ends of the season's stock, 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00 values, per yard **50c**

Fancy Articles.

Ladies' Lace Net Collars, in Ivory and Ecru shades, the last of the lot from Christmas, each **39c**

Ladies' English made Wool Gloves, in black and fancy mixtures, all the 35c, 40c and 45c lines for **25c**

Ladies' Silk and Muslin Stock Collars, in white and colored, all the 25c, 35c and 40c lines for **19c**

120 Men's Fancy Four-in-Hand Ties, single and reversible styles, worth up to 50c each, for **25c**

50c White Linen Collars for Men and Women, all of last season's styles, most of them are W. G. & R. 15c and 18c qualities, each **5c**

A lot of German Elastic Belts with fancy Beading coverings for Ladies, black and steel and all black, worth up to 50c for **10c**

Spring Material.

The first oases for spring from the old world were opened this week, and their contents are now ready for your opinions—New Laces, Muslins, Embroideries, Wool Dress Materials, Black Silks, Hosiery, Veilings, are in this lot, and they are a choice selection.

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Bargain Specials in Table Linen, Towels, Sheetings, Cottons. B Days

1—Bleached Table Linen, 68 in reg 48c.....	37
2—Bleached Table Damask, 64 in reg 90c.....	60
3—Unbleached Table Linen, 60 in reg 33c.....	7
4—100 Cotton Towels, reg 5c BD 34c, reg 10c.....	8
5—Linen Towels, red border, size 15x30, reg 12c.....	13
6—Linen Towels, blue border, reg 18c.....	20
7—8-4 Bleached Sheetting, plain, reg 25c.....	18
8—6-4 Bleached Sheetting, twilled, for single beds, reg 22c.....	15
9—40 in Pillow Cottons, not circular, reg 16c.....	17
10—44 in Pillow Cotton, circular, reg 22c.....	9
11—Bleached Cotton, Queen's cambric, reg 12c.....	8
12—White Cotton, soft finish for the needle, reg 11c.....	7
13—White Cotton, special finish, reg 10c.....	7
14—Unbleached or Factory Cotton, Arlington 200, reg 11c.....	6
15—Unbleached Cottons, 36 in, reg 74c.....	6

Bargain Lawns, Apron Cinghams, Shirtings, Embroideries B Days

16—White Lawn 40 in, reg 12c BD 8c, reg 15c.....	11
17—3 pieces Crown Barred, reg 12c.....	9
18—Spotted Muslin, round spot, reg 12c.....	8
19—Pink and White Stripe, Blue, Green and Navy Muslin, reg 11c.....	8
20—Pink and White Cheek Gingham, 40 in, reg 15c.....	12
21—Blue and White Gingham, 40 in, reg 16c.....	13
22—4 patterns 36 in Gingham, reg 10c.....	7
23—3 patterns Blue and White Shirting, reg 14c.....	12
24—2 patterns Checked Oxford Shirting, reg 14c.....	11
25—10 pieces new Embroideries, reg 8c.....	5
26—5 wide Embroideries, reg 12c.....	8
27—Ladies' White Cotton Night Dresses, reg \$1.00.....	75
28—Ladies' Corset Covers, reg 28c.....	20
29—Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns, reg \$1.00.....	75

Bargain Specials in Cloves, Hosiery, Vests and Collars B Days

30—Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves, reg 30c.....	22
31—Ladies' White and Colored Wool Gloves, reg 28c.....	20
32—Ladies' Black and Colored Kid Gloves, reg \$1.10.....	90
33—Silk and Fancy Ladies' Collars, reg 35c.....	25
34—Ladies' heavy Ribbed Cashmere Hose, reg 25c.....	20
35—Ladies' and Men's heavy Wool Mitts, reg 20c.....	15
36—Ladies' White Vests, heavy, reg 35c.....	25
37—Ladies' Wool Vests and Drawers, reg 55c.....	45
38—Ladies' Wool Vests and Drawers, reg 55c.....	45
39—Ladies' heavy Wool Hose, reg 35c.....	25
40—Boys' Colored Handkerchiefs, 2 for 5c, Men's 2 for.....	15
41—Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, reg \$1.75.....	\$1.45
42—Black Sateen Shirts, reg \$1.10.....	75

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TORONTO CURLERS DEFEATED

VISITING VICTORIA CLUB MEMBERS PLAYED SOME FINE GAMES.

They Tied with Lindsay in the Afternoon, but Lost by 10 Shots at Night.

The arrival of three rinks of Toronto curlers on Tuesday morning found the local rinks thinned out considerably owing to the absence at Peterboro bonspiel of three strong rinks and a number of members who went along to cheer the boys to victory. However, the Rink Committee got together three good rinks to meet the visitors, and the games in the afternoon were very close and exciting all the way through, and ended in a tie. The Toronto men proved themselves good curlers and—better still—good sportsmen, and Lindsay curlers will always be delighted to meet them on the ice or anywhere.

Quite a number of spectators witnessed both the afternoon and evening games, the temperature in the rink being favorable.

AFTERNOON SCORE.

Toronto	Lindsay
C. E. Warwick,	F. Simmons,
H. Walker,	G. Crandell,
J. H. Patterson,	T. W. Greer,
Drummond, sk. 19.	W. Needler, sk. 19.
Needler.....	0 1 3 0 0 0 0 3 0 1 2 0 3 0 1 9

I. Chamberlain,	J. D. Smith,
R. J. Kearns,	A. Keith,
B. Mowat,	G. H. M. Baker,
Worthington, sk. 15.	Hopkins, sk. 14.
Worthington.....	0 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 1 3 2 1 0 1 15
Hopkins.....	0 1 1 1 0 1 2 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 1 15

BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES

GATHERED BY POST REPORTERS ON THEIR DAILY ROUNDS

What is Happening in Town and the Country About Us.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

—This is said to be a mighty cold world, but it certainly has been much colder than usual the present winter. —Strength and vigor come of good food, fully digested. "Force," a ready to serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

—The Grand Trunk supply of coal at Allandale has run out, and is being renewed by trainloads from Lindsay. A steam shovel is now at work at this point.

—Daily Ontario, Belleville: Lindsay is the latest place to report a house famine. If this continues much longer we will have to go back to the old Tory regime.

—An eleven pound mask—longe was found frozen in the ice Saturday by Mr. Seymour Armstrong, the policeman, while taking out blocks of crystal near the Ops swing bridge.

—Mr. Matt McDonald, of the Flavelle Milling Co., has purchased the Webster dwelling on Caroline-st. north and will remove it to his lot on the corner of Colborne and St. David-sts.

—It is likely that the offer of the Ontario government of a piece of land five by ten miles, in the vicinity of Sharbot Lake, as a site for the proposed military training camp, will be accepted.

—Peterboro Review: "I've been praying pretty hard for good weather," observed a man lately, "but even that line appears to be blocked." What else could a Peterboro man expect?

—Toronto Star: About seventy-five years from now the oldest surviving bar will tell of the terrible winter of 1904, when ice fangs had to be used to remove cinders from the furnace.

The railroads are a kind-hearted lot of chapmen. They have been cutting the wood at Conductor Dorey's place while he was in the hospital, and a pair of crutches has been supplied to Brakman Wilson.

—Peterboro Council has granted the Look Company of that town a free site and fixed assessment of \$12,000 for ten years, the company undertaking to enlarge its buildings and employ a larger number of hands.

—The scholars of the Cambridge-st. Methodist Sunday School listened to an instructive and interesting address Sunday afternoon, delivered by Mr. Beall, of Peterboro. The short talk was much enjoyed by all present.

—Messrs. Alex. Elliott and I. Eastwood, who called on local hotelmen last week, were disposing of an increase in the capital stock of the Port Hope Brewing Co. It is proposed to enlarge and improve the buildings and add a larger beer plant of large capacity.

—While driving to Peterboro from a lumber camp north of Buckhorn on John, of Trenton, were badly frozen Feb. 17th, Peter Kelly and son, while arriving they did not feel the effects, but soon after reaching the town they had to be taken to St. Joseph's hospital.

—The town of Orillia is about to duplicate its power plant at Ragged Rapids, 19 miles distant, at an expense of \$25,000. The Canada Linen Works industry has floated its bonds and will establish a huge factory at that point which will use a great deal of power and employ a large number of hands.

—Some sixty men have been at work all winter at the works of the Raven Lake Cement Co., and the finishing touches are now being given to the dry kilns and elevators. The power house is almost completed, and the company expect to be making cement by May 1st. The clay will be brought from Beaverton.

—Messrs. Anderson & Nugent took advantage of the stagnation of trade last week, caused by the snow blockade, to have their fine showroom repaired and painted. Mr. Geo. McFadden, was the artist. Geo. is not only a mifty painter and paper-hanger, but a good curler as well. So say Beaverton knights of the stone.

—The market was fairly well attended Saturday. The offerings of butter, eggs and fowl were not large and everything went with a rush. Outside beef, pork and lamb sold freely. Mr. John Arnold had 14 carcasses of dressed beef on sale at \$6.50 and \$7 per quarter, and dressed pork sold at \$6.75 and \$7.00 per 100 pounds.

—News was received in town Saturday of the death at Edmonton, N. W. T., of Mr. Ernest Sackville, of tuberculosis of the bowels, caused by two attacks of typhoid fever—one previous to leaving Lindsay. The deceased was a young man of many

admirable qualities, and his demise will be much regretted by his numerous friends.

—Peterboro newspaper men are planning a dinner for Friday evening, March 4th, and propose the formation of a Press Association. It's a good idea, boys,—hope you'll include Lindsay.

—Collingwood is to have a power plant. A company has been formed with half a million capital to develop Eugenia Falls. A working head of 250 feet is possible, and 4,000 h.p. is talked of.

—The Toronto Star is getting too fresh. It says that Lord Byron was at one time deeply attached to a pet goose, and that most married people are willing to admit that they've made the same mistake.

—Robt. Russell, who settled in Orillia in the early 70's, and built the Russell house, now known as the Daly house, committed suicide in Milwaukee on the 9th inst., by taking carbolic acid. Deceased left Orillia about 25 years ago and went to Chicago, then to Bay City and Milwaukee. Family troubles led up to the tragedy, Russell being a hard drinker.

—Orillia News Letter: Mr. Nelson Greenless, of Essa township, trapped an ermine, a very rare animal in Canada in his barn on Friday last. The animal is about the size of a weasel and is snow white, excepting a black spot at the tip of the tail. Like the weasel, it is fond of chickens, but while the latter dines on the unfortunate chicken's blood the ermine stows away the whole carcass.

—From Buffalo comes a story about a bridegroom who confessed to the minister after the marriage ceremony was performed that he hadn't any money to pay him for a fee, but suggested that he would show him how to fix his gas fixture so that he could beat the gas company every month. Whether the minister is now beating the gas company every month or not the story doesn't say.

—Victoria Co. in the year 1902 had 613,694 acres of assessed land, including 273,651 cleared, 133,723 woodland and 206,320 in swamps or waste land. Peterboro County had 570,048 acres assessed, including 247,021 cleared, 173,114 woodland, and 150,803 in swamp or waste land. Haliburton, 564,973 acres assessed, including 29,347 cleared, 331,343 woodland, and 194,283 swamp or waste land.

—Local dealers in wood—and farmers are not excepted—are invited to give a thought to the following remarks made by Rev. Fr. Moyne, of Orillia, in a recent sermon. The rev. gentleman, referring to the fuel question, said he did not envy the man who was selling his wood at \$7 and \$8 a load these days, for it was simple robbery. He would as soon put his hand in a man's pocket and take the money out, as to take advantage of him in his time of need or extort a few extra dollars out of

him. Some farmers will sell only by the load, and in that way get \$9 or \$10 a cord for their wood.

—The Dominion hotel, Minden, has changed hands. Mr. Wright McCracken is the new proprietor.

—Peterboro Cheese Board will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, 27th, at 2:30 p.m., in the Council chamber.

—The Flavelle Milling Co. mills are still idle, no grain having yet arrived from Midland elevator. A train load is promised this week.

—The foundation for the new L. B. & P. Railway station is now complete, and the frame work was raised to-day by Contractor Pitkie's men.

—The Kennedy & Davis Co's camp in Harvey township has broken up owing to the depth of snow. The teams employed there have been brought to Lindsay and are now engaged drawing hardwood from Gosso Lake camp.

—Mr. James A. Peel, of the law firm of McLaughlin & Peel, has purchased Mr. Robt. Bryans' fine home at the head of Kent-st., adjoining the Ross Hospital. The price, we understand, was \$3,200. Mr. Bryans is disposing of his interests here with the intention of going West in the early spring.

Can Anyone Beat It?

A Le Sueur, Meas., map met with an accident recently which shows the perils of cat hunting at 35 degrees below zero. The cat was on a framework supporting a water tank when the shot was fired. The bullet killed the cat and pierced the bottom of the tank, and in an instant the water, gushing out, surrounded Mr. Witte with a complete shower bath, in a temperature of 35 degrees below zero. Instantly his overshoes froze to the stone foundation on which he was standing, and, stooping to unbuckle them, he was changed by the spray, freezing in the terrible cold as fast as it fell, into a helpless statue of ice, stiff and immovable as stone. Only by his stooping posture, which kept his face free from the ice, was he saved from suffocation. Soon the flow of the water was stopped by the sediment in the tank flowing into the bullet hole, and a little son of Mr. Witte, who had seen the whole affair, ran for assistance. It was necessary to loosen the unfortunate man's feet with chisels, and when he had been carried into the house by three strong men the ice had to be broken from him with clubs. He was badly frightened by the experience but otherwise unharmed. The body of the cat was found frozen to his back. The last sentence shows the painstaking attention of the correspondents to the veracious details of his story.

THE PETERBORO BONSPIEL.

TWO LINDSAY RINKS NOW PLAYING IN THE SEMI-FINALS.

The Gonspiel a Successful Event—Many Clubs Represented.

The Peterboro bonspiel, which opened Tuesday morning, attracted a large number of rinks. Uxbridge, Norwood, Lakeland, Lindsay, Keene, Bobcaygeon, Beaverton, Oshawa, Orillia, Campbellford, Peterboro Granites and Thistle Clubs being represented by two or more rinks. The ice is in fine condition and good curling the rule, the draw game being greatly in evidence.

Play in the primary games Tuesday resulted as follows:

Peterboro Thistles—S. Smith, sk 11; Campbellford—F. J. Ray, sk 11; Norwood—T. F. Finley, sk 14; Peterboro Granites—W. G. Morrow, sk 15.

Uxbridge—S. S. Sharpe, sk 11; Oshawa—P. Punshon, sk 10; Peterboro Granites—G. H. Giroux, sk 14; Bobcaygeon—W. Davis, sk 18; Lindsay—McFadden, sk 16; Norwood—Cunningham, sk 15.

Peterboro Granites—W. Thompson, sk 14; Peterboro Thistles—W. G. Ferguson, sk 7.

Beaverton—A. Dobson, sk 9; Keene—McCamus, sk 15; Orillia—G. T. Madden, sk 10; Lindsay—Dr. Walters, sk 14.

Peterboro Thistles—C. N. Brown, sk 13; Keene—McIntyre, sk 12; Lindsay—J. D. Flavelle, sk 16; Beaverton—Dr. Galloway, sk 7.

Peterboro Thistles—Rutherford, sk 18; Peterboro Granites—J. A. Connal, sk 10.

In the second round Flavelle, of Lindsay, defeated Peterboro Granites by 20 to 7, Sharpe of Uxbridge, defeated Davis of Bobcaygeon, by 15 to 13, and Reid of Bobcaygeon, defeated Thompson, of Peterboro, by 10 to 5, McMillan of Beaverton defeated McFadden, of Lindsay, 24 to 9.

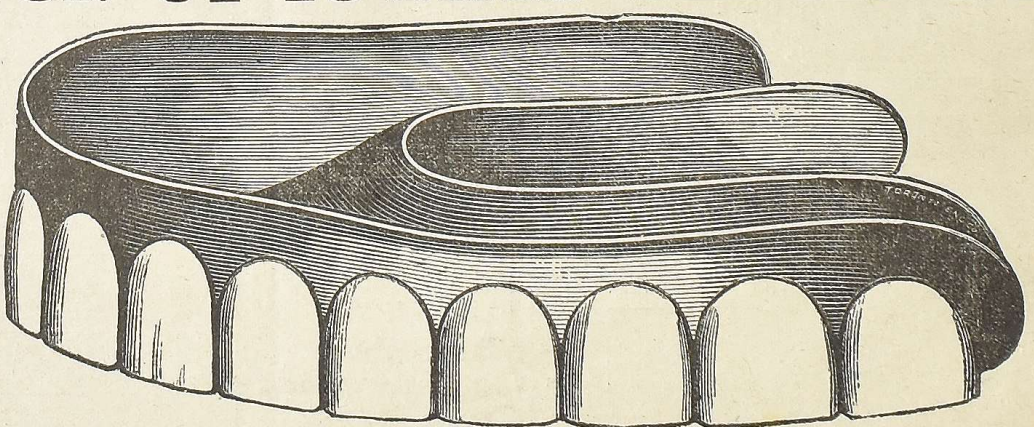
In the third round Flavelle, Lindsay, defeated Uxbridge 17 to 7, and Dr. Walters, Lindsay, won from S. Ray, of Peterboro Thistles, by 12-11. This afternoon Skips Flavelle and Dr. Walters are drawn against each other, and it will likely be a great game. Lindsay men are sure of one or more prizes.

As Bad as Ever.

(Toronto Globe.)

Mr. Monk's retirement shows that matters in the grand old party are much the same as in the days of the nest of traitors. There is not quite so much to fight over now.

FOR UP-TO-DATE DENTISTRY



DR. GROSS, Dentist, Lindsay.

A canvass of the ARTIFICIAL TOOTH wearing portion of the County of Victoria would disclose the interesting fact that the most beautiful, durable and satisfactory teeth were made by GROSS. A great number of sets to select from. TEETH FROM \$4.50 UP. His Crown and Bridge work is perfection.

100 PIECES OF THE MOST POPULAR SHEET MUSIC TO BE GIVEN AWAY

CATHRO'S SUITS

Give satisfaction because the material is of the best and the workmanship without fault.

We invite an inspection of our large stock of SCOTCH, IRISH, and best CANADIAN WEAVES. Better values have never been offered to a critical public.

Just now is a good time to leave your order for a fall suit. If you are thinking about one, don't fail to see our goods and get our prices before deciding. It will pay you.

A. CATHRO, Merchant Tailor.

FORCES THAT MOVE JAPAN

COUNTRY MUCH TOO SMALL FOR THE LARGE POPULATION

An Astonishing Scarcity of General Wealth—No Thrifty Land-owners.

Japan to-day is subsisting 50,000,000 people on her islands, the total area of which is about 102,000,000 acres. This is over 10,000,000 acres less than the last surveys show in the State of California. But that is not all. Not one acre out of eight can be cultivated. Her tillable lands lie in narrow fringes along the shores and the interior is filled with steep volcanic mountains, incapable of reclamation, except in very small patches, with long distances between. Even this does not tell the story. Japan does not possess great material riches, either in soil or mine. Her limited area of levelled land has never been fertilized by glacial action. The Way Out.

Corea and Manchuria are fertile regions with scanty population, and if opened to Japanese enterprise would relieve the situation for some time to come, but when they see Manchuria closed and Corea threatened, the grip which has so long been tightening around them strikes panic in the Japanese, and they are a unit for war. The Government is more conservative than the people, for the hardship and dangers are more apparent to the man who must borrow money, buy ships and provision armies than to the soldier and the citizen.

Living on the Least. There are no forage plants on the big hillsides, and there is almost no wild life. The farms are no larger than a good-sized city lot, and the cultivation is intense. The waters are farmed as well as the land, and but for the fish the people could not get along at all. As it is, their hours are long, their food scanty and their comforts few. They deny themselves everything but the bare necessities of life, and when a crop fails, thousands of them live on grass.

It will be impossible for 50,000,000 people or anything like that number to live on these islands when they awaken to their true condition and demand food, clothing and the comforts of life common to the poorest people in America and Europe. The great mass of them live in the most abject poverty. There is no prosperous middle class, no community of thrifty land owners, as with us. When the feudal system was broken, up, about forty years ago, the lands went to the crown. They are farmed out to day in tiny lots, and the crops are divided with a liberal hand in favor of the tax-gatherer. There is an astonishing scarcity of general wealth. The large investments in live stock which enrich the American farmer are unknown. They do not know what a cow was made for. They know nothing of milk, butter or beef. The Shinto religion forbids meat eating and Buddhism opposes to taking life in any form. The absence of work animals reduces the farm to the bare land with a scanty for shelter and perhaps a god-down to store the crop in. No fences, stables, wagons or machinery are required. Sheep cannot live in Japan, as the coarse ribbon grass lacerates their tender entrails, and they soon die. Even in cities there is no furniture in the dwellings, no stoves or ranges for heating or cooking, no chimneys or fire places built in the walls, no bedroom sets, no carpets, only straw mats upon the floor, and they take the place, not only of carpets and tables, but of beds.

Coughs, colds, hoarse voices, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

Poor Fighting.

(Toronto Telegram.) The best friends of Mr. J. P. Whitney are not the flatterers who profess the warmest admiration for the Opposition tactics which have left the Ontario Government undisturbed for more than a month. If satisfaction with the tactics of the Opposition is a proof of friendship for Mr. Whitney then Mr. Whitney's warmest friends are Hon. G. W. Ross and other members of the Ontario Government. The Ontario Government the Opposition is fighting the battle. . . . Ontario did its duty by Mr. Whitney. Two unexamined electoral victories strengthened him for a fight which should have begun as soon as the House was organized after the speech from the throne, and should have continued until the Opposition had displayed its own strength and exposed the Government's weakness.

ON THE WORLD'S FAIR PIKE

SOME OF THE WONDERFUL SIGHTS AWAITING VISITORS.

The Earth's Grandest Marvels are Being Duplicated or Exhibited in the Original at St. Louis, Mo.

Below we publish a few of the marvelous sights awaiting visitors to the World's Fair at St. Louis:

Voie of the Lord and the man who utters it.

A flood of fifty thousand gallons of water every minute.

A ride (three hundred miles in a real train of Pullman cars).

Chorus of 100 talking birds at perfect liberty.

Fire engine and horses dash 500 feet under roof to burning block.

Real waves break on a real beach of sand one mile from spectators.

Man who carves images from a single gram of rice.

Submarine boat sinks beneath real water, with its human cargo.

One show with 300 houses, 22 streets, covering 11 acres.

Miniature men of war, operated by electric motors on large water expanse.

Relics from the Golden Temples of Rangoon.

Theater of Flowers, masterly conception of a dead woman.

Japanese roosters with tails ten to twenty-five feet long.

Old hand fire engine once pumped at fires by George Washington.

Zuni Indians dance the Mask, the Snake and Snake dances.

Eleven sections of arched Bazaars of Stamboul reproduced.

Children ride giant tortoises with bridges and bits.

Devil Dancers—the strange medicine men of Burmah.

Famous Cabaret Brant, the Parisian hunt of the Bohemians.

Gallery of famous Irish beauties.

Tableaux of fashions from period of Roman Colonies to the present.

Drive of Tandem of Zebrules, the new hybrid animal not found in natural history.

Battle history of America in largest cyclorama ever constructed.

Gypsy Lane of Barcelona with genuine Romanyans.

Boy fire brigade, Shetland ponies and complete apparatus.

Clouds of creation of the world are of steam controlled by vacuum.

Burros carry persons up narrow trails into cliffs sixty feet high.

Genuine Goisha girls dance, sing and serve tea in native kiosk.

World re-created in hollow shell 150 feet in diameter and 115 feet high.

You remove your shoes before entering the Mosque of Omar.

Buddha temple, with 500 hideous idols of the fourteenth century.

Knights in armor tilt in tournament lists.

Orma's chapel on the rocks of Oshel.

Dadara, the annual sacrificial feast of India.

Transparent mirrors, yourself one instant; in the next living masterpiece of art.

Adam's rib impersonated by a human being.

Street in Paris, with architecture typical of all periods in France.

St. Lawrence's gate at Donegal.

Way of Sorrows is 800 feet long; David Street is 1,000 feet long.

Fiesta on the Corso de Seville.

Japanese trees with human and animal shapes.

Eight hundred wild animals roam at large, without bars or any screen between them and the public.

Chinese theater with troupe of Chinese actors in drama.

Dublin's famous band of sixty "scher" musicians.

Rajah festival of Hindostan, with elephants and golden cars.

Statue of Awakening Woman stands forty-two feet high.

Famous rag-making girls of Japan, ten to twelve years old.

History of the Coiffure illustrated through all the centuries.

Battleship Texas shooting at swimming target on real water.

New sunset effect with lengthening shadows and changing angles.

Atlantic liner 500 feet long and eighty feet wide.

A ride in a jarrickasha, a jaunting car, a companion or a kajrak.

Russian theater with troupe of forty native actors in characteristic national amusements.

Six thousand characters on the pike, and 1,500 animals.

A single chain of boats that carry 1,500 passengers at one load.

Cafe Chantants, the elixir of Parisian fever.

Oxen of India draw curious cars of the wealthy caste.

Burmese village with its rare houses of straw, and stranger people.

Maine will be blown up in Havana harbor.

Celtic theater, with Edward Harrigan in Hibernian drama.

Through centuries on a water canal to Genesis.

Bits of the Emperor's Imperial Gardens at Tokio.

Crowded market place of Triana, Spain.

Church of Holy Sepulchre, same size as original at Jerusalem.

A Turkish cavalry patrol in the Holy City.

Japanese art of defense as practiced by President Roosevelt.

Golden Gate, Golden Gate, Zion Gate and St. Stephen's Gate, reproduced.

Whole street transplanted from Asakusa, in light Japan.

Moslem priests will cry the muezzin from the minarets.

Jewish rabbis will intone the Talmud in synagogues.

Prehistoric monsters will walk the primeval earth in creation.

Birthday Party.

Miss Hazel M. Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Nichols, Georgian-st., south ward, entertained a number of her little school chums at a birthday party on Saturday, 13th. Games, recitations and music of various kinds filled in a delightful evening. Miss Hazel received a number of nice presents, including a handsome mirror from Miss Etta Nichols, of Linden Valley.

Fighting for Bargains

AT

GRAHAM'S \$45,000 SLAUGHTER SALE

Keeping the interest at white heat—adding fresh fuel to the bargain furnace every day. It's the greatest bargaining times Lindsay people have had in years. The values stand out like milestones along the highway.

DON'T ASK YOURSELF,—“What shall I do to get some Winter Clothes?” Come here and make your selection—a dollar's worth for half a dollar every time.

You're Up Against a Good Thing

When you accept Graham's proposition. You'll find no bluff terms here. Everything is on the dead level, and big business makes this sale the merriest in town. COME ON! THE MORE, THE MERRIER! Come to look, or to buy, as you please.

Little Prices and Big Lots, No Limit to Quantity

The sale which has struck the town at the right time! Thermometer capering around zero, and will be there for a good while yet. Buy a \$15.00 Overcoat or Suit for \$7.50, and get \$10.00 worth of service from it this winter. Next winter you've got it.

OVERCOATS.

FORMER PRICE—\$10, \$9, \$7.50, \$6, \$5. SALE PRICE—\$5, \$4.50, \$3.50, \$3, \$2.25.

SUITS.

FORMER PRICE—\$12, \$10, \$8, \$6.50, \$5. SALE PRICE—\$6, \$5, \$4, \$3.25, \$2.25.

We needn't say another word—just enough mention of the good things to whet your appetite for the great big money-saving feast this Big \$45,000 Slaughter Sale at Graham's affords. It would take the side of a house to print all the news of THIS END OF THE SEASON SALE.



WATCH GRAHAM DO THE CLOTHING BUSINESS.

A. J. GRAHAM

THE KING CLOTHIER. EAST OF BENSON HOUSE



LINDSAY'S "GREATEST" CLOTHING STORE

BLIZZARDS COULDN'T STOP THEM

Big Cutting Record Made in a Cartwright Township, Lumber Camp.

Capt. Wm. Fee, of the east ward, who is in charge of a lumbering camp in Cartwright township, on limits owned by the Kennedy & Davis Co., town, spend Sunday and Monday at his home.

When interviewed by The Post representative yesterday relative to the cut made to date, and the effect the deep snow and cold weather had on the men, the Captain replied, "The depth of the snow gave us some trouble, but cold weather doesn't bother men who are willing to work hard enough to keep warm. I can tell you my gang of fourteen men didn't let a blizzard drive them to the shelter of the camp at any stage of the game, and every man jack of them is as healthy as a buck. That we worked hard is proved by the size of the cut. Starting on the last day of November with 14 men and three teams, we're already cut and drawn to Watson's landing, on Sougog Lake, about 150,000 feet of cedar timber, 150,000 feet of hemlock logs, 45,000 feet of basswood logs, 2,000 cedar and hemlock ties, and in addition we have cut about 300 cords of four foot hardwood. I fancy that is a pretty good showing for a camp of the size. Yes, we intend to keep on cutting and drawing as long as there's an inch of snow on the ground."

Capt. Fee's camp is situated about 14 miles from Lindsay, on the east side of the lake. The haul to water is over a mile.

Warning to Others.

The leap-year girl had reached the point where an interview with the young man's mother was necessary. "If you will only say that I can have your son," pleaded the fair applicant. "I'm willing to wait for him forever."

"Very well," replied the maternal parent. "Just come around when the time's up and you can have him."

Both Lame.

(Chicago News.) Little Elmer—Say, Uncle Bob, what makes you walk lame?

Uncle Bob—There was a street-car accident to-day, and I got caught in the jam.

Little Elmer—Well, I know how that is. Mamma caught me in the jam one time, and I walked lame for a week.

When you think you have cured a cough or cold, but find a dry, hacking cough remains, there is danger. Take

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

The Lung Tonic

at once. It will strengthen the lungs and stop the cough.

Price: S. C. WELLS & CO. 305

25c 50c \$1. LeRoy, N.Y., Toronto, Can.

INDICATIONS OF WAR.

Bulgarian Government Has Declared State of Siege Over 19 Miles.

London, Feb. 23.—Telegrams from Vienna and Salonica, published here yesterday morning, give alarming but unconfirmed details of preparations pointing to a war between Turkey and Bulgaria.

The Sofia correspondent of The Daily Mail telegraphs the Bulgarian Government has declared a state of siege over a zone 19 miles wide extending along the frontier from Tausandil over the Black Sea, with a view of preventing incursions of armed bands.

Blockaders Got Preference.

The Hague, Feb. 23.—The arbitration tribunal, considering the claims of the blockading powers against Venezuela has decided that Great Britain, Germany and Italy have the right to a preference of 30 per cent. of the customs duties at La Guayra and Puerto Cabello, the litigants to pay their own costs in the procedure, and divide equally the costs of the tribunal. The United States is commissioned to carry out the decision within three months.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Large deposits of excellent tin have been discovered in British Lower Burma.

There was a general observance of Washington's birthday at the United States capital Monday.

Miss Douglass, sister of J. R. Douglass of The Montreal Witness, a well-known church worker, is dead from apoplexy.

George A. Hall, for twenty-three years secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in New York State, is dead, at Mont Clair, N.J.

David and James Underwood were struck by a train while driving at Yorkton, Man., the former being killed and the latter fatally hurt.

Two Schooners Wrecked.

New York, Feb. 23.—During a dense fog, high sea, and wind, two vessels went ashore yesterday near Bellport, L. I., and the other near Long Branch, N.J. They were the Benjamin Cronwell, Capt. McClean, with lumber from Charleston, S.C., to Halifax, N.S., valued at \$12,000; and the Olive T. Whittier, Capt. Whittier, of Portland, Me., laden with lumber. Only two of the crew of eight of the Cronwell were saved. The ten men on the Whittier were rescued.

Two Men Lost.

New York, Feb. 23.—Two men were lost by the steamer York Castle, which arrived yesterday from Delagoa Bay, in an attempt to give aid on Feb. 21 to the American schooner Willie L. Newton, about 200 miles southeast of Sandy Hook.

Lost Her Right Leg.

London, Feb. 23.—About 10 o'clock yesterday morning Miss May Armstrong, daughter of a cattle buyer, fell under a G.T.R. train at the depot here and had her right leg cut off. Her condition is serious.

Rheumatism

Ought to be called by its right name—Kidney Disease. Uric Acid gets in the blood, because the Kidneys are too weak to filter it out. "Blood purifiers"—"salts"—only relieve temporarily. Strengthen the kidneys to do their work, and there will be no more excruciating rheumatic pains. And until

you do cure the kidneys you will suffer with Rheumatism.

GIN PILLS

cure Uric Acid Rheumatism by curing the Kidneys. They clean and purify the Kidneys—make them strong enough to do nature's work as it should be done.

We have such implicit confidence in the remarkable virtues of GIN PILLS that we authorize druggists to refund the money if they fail to cure.

At all druggists, 50c box, 6 boxes for \$2.50 or direct from

THE BOLD DRUG CO., WINNIPEG, MAN.

THERE'S STYLE

in glasses as well as in dress.

The deep-rooted objection to the use of glasses on the ground of unsightliness is entirely removed by the artistic effect produced by modern methods.

Improperly fitted frames are both a disfigurement and a menace to health, the effect of a perfectly fitted lens being omitted by them.

We guarantee a perfect fit in both lenses and frames.

BRITTON BROS., Opticians,

Foot of Kent-st.

THE LENTEN SEASON

The season of Lent commenced on WEDNESDAY, 17th, and for the next six weeks it will be incumbent on housekeepers to provide fish at the daily meals of the family.

Medical men recommend a fish diet as a valuable aid in toning up the body after the too frequent indulgence in meat during the cold season. Nineteen people out of twenty dining at hotels will order fish in preference to meat.

Why? Because they don't get fish in the homes as frequently as they would wish, and because it is cooked in savory fashion. What can be more welcome to the jaded meat eater than a bit of nice, tasty fish, properly cooked?

But it is most important that you buy good fish, and to be sure of the quality you must buy from a reliable firm. We are very careful as to the history of the fish we buy from the big dealers, and we guarantee the quality. For that reason we ask housekeepers to buy their Lenten Fish here.

SPRATT & KILLEN

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of
Dr. J. C. Carter
See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

FOR HEADACHE.
FOR DIZZINESS.
FOR BILIOUSNESS.
FOR TORPID LIVER.
FOR CONSTIPATION.
FOR SALLOW SKIN.
FOR THE COMPLEXION.

Price 25 Cents
Family Vegetables, etc.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

THE GASOLINE CAUGHT FIRE.

Painful Mishap Last Friday to a Popular Young Citizen.

Mr. Jos. McConnell, of the Raoyal hotel, was the victim of a very painful accident last Friday about 10 o'clock. While filling the holder of the bar hot water heater with gasoline he neglected or forgot to turn out one of the lights, the result being that the gasoline in the gallon measure from which he was pouring became ignited. The flames shot almost as high as the roof, and flared out in every direction, but Joe, fearing the house would be destroyed if he threw the measure on the floor near the liquor, retained his hold and ran for the west door, but before he could open it the pain became unbearable and he threw the blazing mass on the floor of the porch, where it did little harm.

By this time his hands and wrists were badly burned and his shirt and waistcoat were on fire. Those present lent their aid in tearing off the burning garments, after which Dr. Gillespie was called in to dress the burns, which are severe and very painful.

Brakeman Wilson's Close Call.

"Yes, it was a mighty close call," said Brakeman Bernie Wilson. To the Post: "That I was not killed was purely providential. When Harry Sherman's engine dashed into the van at Silver Creek before I had time to get out, I thought it was all up with me, and simply bade farewell to earth and all that was in it. They got me out of the debris before the fire reached me, though the splintered van burned rapidly. The story circulated at the time of the accident that I was asleep in the van is utterly untrue. I may be lame the balance of my life, but the doctors have managed to save the foot."

Advantage of Wire Fences.

The experience of this winter in dealing with blocked roads in the country should give a fresh impetus to the movement to replace the crooked rail, board and hedge fences that cause the trouble by wire fences. Wherever there has been wire on one or both sides of the road, the report is that there has been comparatively little difficulty. It might be mentioned that the provincial statutes empower township councils to require "owners or occupiers of land bordering on public highways to take down, alter or remove any fence found to cause an accumulation of snow or drift," making compensation for any changes demanded. The pathmasters or road commissioners should see to it that at least the worst spots say good-bye to rail fences before another winter.

THEIR HELP.

O little girl, O little girl,
What is there you can do
To make the world a brighter world,
The sky a fairer blue?
Your little hands are frail, but still,
Your help is needed while
You may sometimes look in some face
Where sorrow is, and smile.

O little boy, O little boy,
How may you help along—
How help to lift the weak ones up,
And leave less room for wrong?
Your knowledge is but meagre, yet
Your help is needed while
You have the heart to shout for joy
And look up with a smile.

O maiden fair, O maiden fair,
How may you help the weak?
How may you bring the colour to
The drudge's pallid cheek?
Though you may not have gold to give
Your help is needed while
The weary and the sick at heart
May see you sweetly smile.

O you that toil from day to day
For few rewards and small,
How may you help to make the world
A brighter world for all?
Though driven hard and sorely grieved,
Your help is needed while
It may be known sometimes that still
You have the heart to smile.

Ask your doctor if this is the medicine that cured his hard cold. Doctors have used it for over sixty years.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

COST OF MAKING CHEESE.

Makers Find Present Price too Low in View of Other Expenses.

Peterboro Examiner: A large and representative gathering of cheese factory owners and makers was held on Saturday last in the Ontario Bank chambers, when the question of raising the price for the manufacturing of cheese was discussed. For the past few years the price paid to owners and makers for manufacturing has been too small, with the increase of cost of material and supplies incidental to the making of the product, including fuel, cotton, etc., as well as wages. It was pointed out that the prices for all farm products such as cheese, butter, grain, and meats, have very largely increased in recent years, while that paid for cheese manufacturing has remained stationary, and wood which is largely used for fuel in the factories, has nearly doubled, while wages are more than twice those formerly paid. The price of cotton has advanced one cent a yard, while cheese boxes are 6 cents each in advance of the former price. The drawing of the milk is another item which is largely increased in cost. Each of these increases have to be paid by the maker out of the price received from the patrons, and for these reasons the factory owners have been forced to raise the price of making 1-4 cent per pound.

\$100 Dollars Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, it cures directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for full testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, price 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Ingratitude.

Irate Householder—"That coal you sold me was half full of slate."
Coal Dealer—"Well, your children go to school, don't they? Did you expect me to throw in the slate pencils' also?"

County Council Special Session.

A special session of Victoria County Council will be held on Thursday, March 3rd, in the Court House, Lindsay, at 2 p.m., to consider House of Refuge matters. Tenders will be considered and probably the contract will be let. Business of a general nature will be dealt with if pressing.

Police Court Calendar.

—Business in police court circles has been very quiet of late owing to a diminution in the number of visitors from outside points.

—Last Friday Jos. Carley, of Ops, was up on a charge of disorderly conduct, sentenced with much bad language, on Feb. 6th. He was fined \$1, the costs amounting to \$4.95 additional.

Increased Its Advertising.

In a little town in New Jersey is a cigar-making concern, which began a few years ago to advertise in the leading newspapers of different cities. To-day it is said, this establishment sells more cigars than does any other manufacturer of its kind in the country. Recently its advertising was largely increased as the result of its experience as to the benefits of newspaper publicity.

Big Lumber Cut in New Ontario.

Mr. Ernest Beaumont, timber scaler for Messrs. Holland & Graves, of Byng Inlet, was in town a few days the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. Durham, of the Sylvester Co. staff. In conversation with Mr. Beaumont he informed our representative that a very large cut of timber has been made by his firm in their limits in Sudbury vicinity, and by various companies operating in New Ontario. The weather has been very favorable, the depth of snow not having exceeded two feet at any time.

Chapter of Accidents.

—Mr. James Hounsell and wife, an aged couple residing at Miner's Bay, Lutterworth township, returned Monday from Toronto, where they spent a month with relatives. While taking a walk up Kent-st. before having dinner at the Daly house, Mrs. Hounsell slipped on the icy pavement and fell heavily, dislocating her collar bone. She was helped back to the hotel, where Dr. Brown attended to the injury. Mr. and Mrs. Hounsell left for Minden on the afternoon train, from which point they will have to drive eight miles to their home.

—H. Abercrombie, driver for Mr. Campbell, grocer, met with a painful mishap Monday a.m. The shafts of the delivery rig were broken Saturday, and he failed to notice that a borrowed pair did not permit the sleigh to clear his horse's heels when travelling at the usual swift pace. While descending the hill near the Academy with a barrel of coal oil in the sleigh, the rig struck against the gray's heels, and the animal resented this by plunging wildly and then running away. Mr. Nicholas Powers, who was sitting with Abercrombie, was shaken off his perch by the swerving of the sleigh, and in the fall he bruised his face and leg. Abercrombie held on to the reins until opposite Mr. Jas. Workman's dwelling, when he was pulled over the dash in an effort to stop the horse. The sleigh, weighted with 400 lbs. of oil and other goods, passed over his right leg, breaking one of the bones below the knee. He was conveyed to Dr. Shier's office, where the injury was attended to.



LENTEN REGULATIONS.

Rules to be Observed by the Faithful in Peterboro Diocese.

On the Sunday preceding Ash Wednesday a circular was read by direction of his Lordship Bishop O'Connor, of Peterboro, in all the Roman Catholic churches in the diocese, directing the attention of the faithful to the following regulations for the Lenten season:

1.—All days in Lent, Sundays excepted, are fasting days, on which only one full meal is allowed, with a morsel or light repast in the evening.

2.—Those exempted from fasting are: All persons under 21, and those over 60 years of age; likewise the sick and infirm; women carrying or nursing infants, and all who are engaged in hard labour. They may take their usual number of meals every day in Lent.

3.—The law of abstinence from flesh meat, which forms part of the penitential discipline of Lent, obliges all who are over seven years of age.

4.—By virtue of powers granted us by Apostolic Indult, we permit the use of flesh meat at each meal on Sundays, and once a day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, except the Saturday after the first Sunday of Lent and Holy Saturday.

5.—Fish and flesh are not allowed at the same meal.

6.—The use of milk, butter, cheese and eggs is allowed on all days.

7.—The use of dripping or lard is allowed in the preparation of food on all days except Good Friday.

8.—All who are exempt from fasting should at least observe the abstinence from meat on the days prescribed, be more constant in prayer, give alms more abundantly, and attend to their religious duties with greater exactness, so as to live up to the spirit of penance and self-denial that should mark the holy season of Lent.

Should any further relaxation of the fast or abstinence be required by particular persons, they may obtain it from their respective pastors, who are hereby authorized to grant it, provided true and sufficient cause be assigned.

PITHY PERSONAL POINTERS.

Movements of Citizens and Strangers within Our Gates.

—Mr. R. J. Woodcock, of Norland, was in town recently on business.

—Mr. Robt. Bailey, of Omamee, transacted business in town lately.

—Miss Mabel Corbett, of Port Hope, who had been visiting Miss Sootheran, has returned home.

—Miss Miller, of Ancaster, near Hamilton, was the unwilling guest of the G.T.R. Co. for four days last week, as she was the Simpson house her stopping place. On Monday she purchased a ticket for Kilmount, intending to visit her sister, Mrs. Morrison, but was unable to reach there until Friday evening, owing to the snow blockade.

—Mr. R. J. Johnston, some years ago in business here, but lately travelling for the Wyld, Darling Co., has gone to Winnipeg as representative of the Garland Mfg. Co. and Bradshaw Bros. of Toronto, which firms have decided to push business in the West this year. Mr. Johnston we understand, will have a salary of \$2,500 and expenses, and will have supervision over four or five travellers covering the West and British Columbia. Mrs. Johnston and family will leave Lindsay in the spring.

Lumber Camps Shut Down.

The Rathbun Company's four camps in Haliburton County closed down last week, owing to the excessive depth of snow and very cold weather, which greatly retarded the work of cutting and hauling the logs. Two of the camps were located in Gooderham vicinity and two north of Wilberforce. As a result of the suspension of operations nearly a month earlier than usual, the cut will be much smaller than last year. Most of the men whose homes are at a distance came out Friday and Saturday. The horses have been left at the camps, where they can be fed more cheaply than elsewhere, until they are needed for the drives in the spring.

Farmers Should Remember This.

At the Convention of the Canadian Fairs and Exhibitions Association, held last week in Toronto, Mr. W. R. Graham, of the Agricultural College, Guelph, stated that at the College, they had been getting eggs from their hens all winter, one day, even when the temperature was thirteen below zero in the coop. He explained, "We never keep the hens warm. We give them lots of fresh air by leaving the doors open part of the day at least every day. When the weather would freeze the water we gave them snow. We have had a better egg record this year at the college than any previous year and we have kept the hens colder. We give them exercise by throwing the grain on straw and making them scratch for it."

WOMAN'S DANGERS

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Every woman's health depends upon her blood — its richness and its regularity. Sometimes it is hard to believe that nearly all common diseases spring from the blood, no matter how different they may seem. It is hard, for instance, to realize that rheumatism and indigestion are both the cause of bad blood, and both cured by good blood. But there can be no doubt in the case of the secret troubles of a woman's life, from fifteen to fifty. The blood is plainly the cause of all her irregularities in health. Then comes the signs of secret illness, the headaches, backaches and sideaches; the pale cheeks and dull eyes; the failing appetite and irritable nerves; the hysteria and biliousness; the weakness and languor, the distress and despondency and all the weary wretched feelings that attack women in their times of ill-health. And the blood is to blame for it all. When the blood is rich and red and regular, there is little trouble in the life of maid or mother. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are worth their weight in gold to every woman. They actually make new blood. Every dose sends galloping through the veins pure, strong, rich red blood that strikes at the cause of the secret ill-health. The new blood restores regularity and braces all the special organs for their special tasks.

In this way Dr. Williams' Pink Pills banish the backaches and headaches, sharpen the appetite and the energies, soothe the nerves and bring back the rosy glow of health to faded cheeks. This is the special mission of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and there is no other medicine in the world can do it so successfully. Mrs. Geo. Danby, of Tilbury, Ont., has proved the truth of these statements and says so for the benefit of suffering women; Mrs. Danby says: "I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a blessing to suffering women. For a long time I was a great sufferer from the ailments that afflict so many of my sex. I was extremely nervous at all times, suffered a great deal with headaches and indigestion. In fact I was in a most miserable condition when I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but after taking them a short time I began to improve, and through their further use I am altogether like a new woman. I am sure if more women would take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills they would be convinced of the great good they can do."

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Domestic Hints

Before cleaning out a fireplace sprinkle a good handful of tea leaves among the ashes. This makes the ashes lift more easily and prevents the dust from flying about the room.

People who keep their houses dark for fear of the sunlight spoiling their carpets and furniture, have no idea of the disease-destrorying influence of the sunlight and air.

The air which enters the sickroom by the door is drawn from some other part of the house, and, therefore, cannot be at its purest, so that the window is the proper entrance for fresh air. A sash window presents no difficulty in ventilating without a draught. In mild weather the upper sash should be lowered and the blind drawn down so that I quick covers the space above the sash.

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FARMS FOR SALE.

Farms to purchase. I have three parties who want to purchase 100 acres each of first-class land and good buildings, either in Ops or Mariposa. Parties having such farms for sale, communicate with ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.

Farm for sale in Mariposa, 100 acres all cleared, frame house, new frame barn with stone cellar; small orchard, all under cultivation; 2 miles from Oakwood, 8 miles from Lindsay. Very desirable farm.

117 acre farm, Lot 16, Con. 2, Hope, for sale. All under cultivation. Spring stream across north end and flowing well at the house. Two frame barns 30 x 70, one with stone foundation and cattle stable the whole size; horse stable and all suitable outbuildings. Comfortable brick house, six acres of choice apple orchard, (the apples have paid the rent for a number of years). Will be sold cheap. Location, two miles from Port Hope.

100 acre farm one mile north of Manilla in Brock. Good stone house, frame barns, orchard, 95 acres cleared, all tillable land.

173 acre farm near Valentia, 125 acres cleared, frame house and frame barn with stone cellar, convenient to school, church, post office, store and blacksmith shop.

125 acre farm, 2 miles south of Omamee, 90 acres cleared, fair buildings, well fenced and watered, for sale cheap.

200 acre farm near Kirkfield, mostly all cleared, good frame house and frame barn with stone cellar, good well and running stream, for sale at a great bargain. Term of payment very easy.

100 acre farm near Zion, in Fenelon, for sale, 80 acres cleared, good farm, for sale, cheap, payments to suit purchaser.

200 acre farm in Mariposa for sale, good bick house, large frame barn with one of the best cement cellars in the county. Situation is everything that could be desired, orchard, 160 acres cleared.

66 acre farm in Mariposa, good buildings, 60 acres cleared, 6 acres hardwood bush.

200 Acre Farm 5th con., Eldon. Two frame barns, brick house; mostly cleared—a good farm.

200 Acre Farm, 6th con., Eldon. Brick house, good frame barn and underground stable, orchard; mostly cleared.

60 acre farm, all cleared, 14th con. of Brock, first-class buildings; 2 miles from Woodville, 3 1/2 miles from Cannington.

50 acre farm, all cleared, first-class farm on 7th con. of Mariposa, near Creswell; good frame barn, stone cellar, log house. Blacksmith shop, two houses and outbuilding, about 3 acre land, and in good locality, for sale cheap.

232 acre farm for sale a few miles west of Kirkfield, 135 acres under cultivation, balance timber and pasture; large new brick house, 11 rooms. A large new frame barn with concrete floors; wind-mill on barn. Plenty of good water. A large orchard. For sale cheap.

Farm for sale, 1 1/2 miles from Kirkfield, containing 175 acres purchase price; 100 acres cleared, 75 acres under cultivation, balance timber. Soil mostly a rich clay loam. Frame house, frame barn 55 x 70, pig pen 18 by 24; 5 acres of orchard and garden good variety of apples and small fruit land well adapted for grain. Possession given at once or party would pay \$325 for use of farm for one year.

A number of other farms for sale, also some desirable buildings in town.

For Sale—South half of Lot 7, con. 6, Mariposa, 100 acres, property of the late Emanuel Wallis. Frame house, frame barn 46x80, stone wall; well fenced, good orchard, well watered. Privilege to plough after harvest; possession on March 1st.

50-Acre farm for sale in the Township of Brock, one mile from Cannington, all cleared and under cultivation. Good house and barn, good apple, pear, plum, cherries, mulberries, crab-apples; two never failing wells. A desirable farm.

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AS TRAVELLERS COME AND GO

PITHY PERSONAL POINTERS.

Movements of Citizens and Strangers within Our Gates.

—Mr. S. Fanning, of Cambray, was in town lately.

—Mr. J. R. Shea, of Fleetwood, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. H. T. Routley, of Toronto, was in town recently.

—Mayor Staples, of Lifford, called on friends in town lately.

—Mr. D. C. Carmichael, of Cannington was in town lately.

—Mrs. R. J. N. Perkins, of Exeter, is visiting Miss Southerton.

—Mr. T. D. Morrow, of Fenelon Falls, was in town lately.

—Mr. Chas. Fairbairn, County Councillor, was in town to-day.

—Mr. J. L. Stone, of Peterboro, was in town to-day on business.

—Mr. B. Dodd, of Chicago, is visiting friends in this locality.

—Mr. W. McLean, of Woodville, called on town friends lately.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Bavis, of Bobcaygeon, were in town to-day.

—Mr. Thos. Blackwell, of Toronto, was in town Saturday on business.

—Miss Kell, of Toronto, is making her aunt, Mrs. Marion, a short visit.

—Mr. Fred Cullen, of Fenelon Falls, paid Lindsay friends a visit on Friday.

—Miss Grace Roberts, of Cobourg, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Ruby Woods, William-st.

—Mr. Jas. McLean, grocery traveller, Port Hope, was in town lately calling on customers.

—Mr. L. B. Howland, manager of the Ironclad & Bancroft Railway, was in town last week.

—Mr. J. Doney, of Deseronto, head timber scaler for the Rathbun Co., was in town last week.

—Mr. Ernest Foley, of Portland, Maine, arrived in town last week on a flying visit to his parents.

—Mr. R. A. Ludlow, of Toronto, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Marion, of Colbourne-st.

—Mrs. Sydney Soanes left lately for Kingston to join her husband, who has an excellent situation in that city.

—Mrs. H. J. Henley returned to her home in the city lately, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. Skitch, William-st.

—Mr. W. H. Sherman, buyer of telegraph poles, who has been seriously ill at the Sampson house, is now out of danger.

—Mr. Michael O'Brien, of Peterboro, Inspector of Separate Schools, examined the boys' and Convent Schools last week.

—Mr. F. K. Begbie, Waterworks Superintendent, was able to be out on Friday for the first time since his serious illness.

—Mr. T. Chapman, of Kilmount, and A. Rutherford, of Haliburton, were in town lately, having driven over from Fenelon Falls.

—Mr. L. J. Garlick, of Bobcaygeon, drove up last week with a couple of passengers, the railway line from Fenelon Falls being blocked.

—Mr. C. J. Bailey, confectioner, left on Friday for St. John N. B. en route to England, where he will spend a couple of months with relatives for the benefit of his health, which has not been good of late. He sailed from St. John on Friday or Saturday morning on the C. P. R.

PRAISE FOR CANADA

London Daily Graphic on Surprising Trade of the Dominion.

VALUE OF OUR PREFERENCE

Choice Compliments to the Colonies From Mr. Frederic Harrison—Command of the Seas Backbone of Permanent British Empire—Without Halfour Cabinet a Fortuitous Collection of Atoms.

London, Feb. 22.—(C.A.P.)—The Graphic, dealing with Canada's economic progress, says the import figures for 1903 are \$160,000,000, a surprising result in the case of a country whose population is less than 6,000,000. It is especially gratifying that the spirit of speculation reaching its climax in 1902 has subsided with beneficial results to the general economic situation.

Parker Heard From.
London, Feb. 22.—(C.A.P.)—Sir Gilbert Parker, M.P., addressing a tariff meeting at Bristol, said that Britain for five years had been receiving a preference from Canada representing an increase of £6,000,000.

With Frederic Harrison's Compliments.
London, Feb. 22.—(C.A.P.)—Frederic Harrison, lecturing on Imperialism, said it was impossible in the changing conditions of modern life to make the British Empire permanent. Canada being drawn socially, commercially and politically to the United States. The Australian group would become an Americanized Republic, smart, selfish and vulgarized. They regard Britain not as a mother, but as a grandmother. New Zealand was more democratic and gave us mutton, swaggers and impudence, but not manners or literature. Once Britain lost the command of the seas the Empire would tumble to pieces like a pack of cards.

Fortuitous Collection of Atoms.
London, Feb. 22.—(C.A.P.)—The Daily Mail, in a leading article on the importance of Premier Balfour in the Cabinet, says that Mr. Balfour is the controlling force in the Treasury bench. With him it is a passable fighting instrument, but without him merely a fortuitous concentration of discordant atoms.

Yukon's Lovely Climate.
London, Feb. 22.—(C.A.P.)—C. Chataway of Cambridge planted some flower seeds exposed to over 60 degrees below zero far north at Dawson City eight winters ago. As they are growing well, he says it is evidence the Yukon is not a barren waste horticulturally.

To Look After Him.
London, Feb. 22.—(C.A.P.)—The railway porter, finding Lady Mount Stephen's necklace, has been dismissed from the company's service for retaining it six days. Lady Mount Stephen has paid him a reward and has offered to find him work.

Like French-Canadians.
London, Feb. 22.—(C.A.P.)—The Times, referring to the conciliatory work of the progressive party in Cape Colony, says the Dutch are now able to play the same equal part freely and loyally taken in the great dominion by the French-Canadian in Quebec.

FRANCE AND CANADA.

Three Reports Received at Ottawa From Canadian Commissioners.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The Department of Trade and Commerce has received three reports yesterday morning from the commercial agents at Paris, Birmingham and Leeds. Mr. Pomdron of Paris says that there is a market for Canadian corn in France.

He has talked it over with an important official as to Canadian corn getting the advantage of the minimum tariff, and learned that if Canada would reciprocate by reducing its duty on an article not now included in the French treaty then a recommendation would be made to the French Parliament to admit the Canadian corn at a reduced duty of \$8 per ton. To get this done would require an act of the French Parliament.

J. B. Jackson of Leeds writes that the shipowners of Hull are anxious for a direct service with Canada. If there were a direct service there would be plenty of trade, and the British people would prefer to handle Canadian goods instead of American if they got the opportunity.

EXTENDED TO NEW ZEALAND.

Dominion Government Grants That Colony Our 33-1-3 Per Cent. Preference.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—After careful consideration of the recent tariff of New Zealand, under which a preference was granted to Great Britain and Canada, the Dominion Government have reached the conclusion that the tariff of New Zealand is on the whole as favorable to Canada as that of the Dominion is to the far distant island colony. Accordingly an order in council has been passed extending to New Zealand the Canadian preference of 33-1-3 per cent.

Lake Michigan in Bad Way.
London, Feb. 23.—The British steamer Lake Michigan, from St. John, N. B., which was beached in a sinking condition near Dungeness, after a collision with the barque Matterhorn, had two feet of water in her first hold, 23 feet in her second hold, 21 feet in her third hold, 26 feet in her fourth hold and 25 feet in her engine room.

Cattle Are All Right.
London, Feb. 22.—The cattle on board the Lake Michigan are all right and have food and water for two days. Pumps have been put on board, and it is hoped that with a continuance of the fine weather the vessel can be floated within 48 hours.

From Lakes to Sea.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Minister Provencher has been given control of all waterways from the lakes to the sea.

The White Sale

Enters Its Second Week with Undiminished Lustre.

Muslin Underwear Garments, made by women, bought for women by women. Is it any wonder that our Underwear is what women want?

Conditions worked against real bargains this February, for Cottons are high and Cotton scarce. Some makers tried to equalize matters by skimping in the measurements and using a grade or two lower materials or poor embroideries.

Such goods didn't get in here—the Wakely & Ford standard of inspection is a barrier against such inferior stuff.

By its buying power and nearness to sources of supply this store is enabled to cover, we believe, the best value of the various White Goods Sales that are of importance enough to be placed in comparison with this one. And the garments can be "proved up" in size by the yard stick. Liberal, comfortable, correct and fairly priced.

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10c Corset Covers, made of good heavy cotton trimmed with embroidery, sizes 32 to 40.	\$1.98 White Skirt with deep flounce, made with two rows of wide Torchon lace, finished with lace to match.
24c Corset Covers, regular 35c. Made of fine cambric, neatly trimmed with Valenciennes Laces and Insertions, choice of two models.	89c Gowns worth \$1.25. Good cambric made with tucked yoke, finished with frill and edged with Valenciennes lace.
69c Corset Covers, good quality of cambric full front, trimmed with alternate rows of lace insertion and beading, neck and sleeves finished with Valenciennes lace.	98c Gowns of good cotton, made with yoke of insertion and clusters of fine tucks finished with embroidery, also neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery.
WHITE DRAWERS	\$1.23 Gowns of fine Lonsdale, front made with tucks and insertion, neck and sleeves trimmed with wide embroidery, two styles to select from.
39c Regular 50c, made of heavy white cotton, with wide tucked frill finished with lace.	New 1904 Laces and Embroideries
74c White Drawers made of fine Lonsdale with deep tucked lawn frill and trimmed with wide Torchon lace.	Thousands of Yards in the Sale
\$1.25 White Drawers made of good cambric, trimmed with insertion and wide tucked frill of embroidery.	All Over Laces in striped patterns, 18 inches wide. Sale price..... 25c
WHITE SKIRTS	All Over Laces in beautiful floral designs, 17 inches wide. Sale price 35c
74c Made of heavy white cotton with wide tucked lawn frill, trimmed with wide embroidery.	All Over Laces in striped and floral designs, 18 inches wide..... 50c
98c Skirts, value \$1.50. Made of good cotton with flounces trimmed with wide Valenciennes lace and insertion.	All Over Laces of very fine net, beautiful floral designs, 18 inches wide, Sale price..... 60c
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His Point of View.
"Why is it," asked the landlady, as she glanced up from the paper, "that a wife murderer always puts up a plea of insanity?"
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at 1 o'clock sharp, 13 registered Shorthorn Cows, 10 of which have calves at foot; 6 Heifers sired by the Golden Drop bull Gold-digger and bred to Lord Douglas (imp.); 7 Yearling Heifers sired by Lord Douglas; 4 Yearling Bulls by Lord Douglas; 1 nine months old Bull sired by Lord Mountstephen (imp.); Dam Hillhurst Bridesmaid (imp.) We will also sell Lord Douglas (imp.) the Stock Bull, and 18 Shorthorn Grade Cows and Heifers, among which are some superior Heifers sired by Gold-digger. All are bred by Lord Douglas.
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A black and white illustration of a man standing, facing forward. He is wearing a dark bowler hat, a white shirt with a dark tie, and a dark double-breasted suit jacket with two rows of buttons. His hands are on his hips. He is also wearing dark trousers and dark shoes with light-colored socks. The illustration is in a classic, slightly grainy style.

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240	Boys' three piece Suits worth \$2.50, sale price...	\$1 75
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186	Boys' three piece Suits worth \$5, sale price...	3 75
73	Boys' three piece Suits worth \$6, sale price...	4 95
125	Boys' three piece Suits worth \$7, sale price...	5 95
117	Boys' Overcoats worth from \$3 to \$6 sale price...	

42 Men's Raglanette	Overcoats worth \$6.50, sale price.....	\$ 3 75
38 Men's Raglanette	Overcoats worth \$7.50, sale price.....	4 75
29 Men's Raglanette	Overcoats worth \$8.50, sale price.....	5 75
36 Men's Raglanette	Overcoats worth \$10, sale price.....	6 75
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Sheep	3 25	to	3 25

Scour Wheat	to	to
Spring Wheat	0 80	0 90
Fall Wheat	0 80	0 90
Oats	0 30	0 30
Rye	0 50	0 50
Barley, No. 1.	0 38	0 40
Barley, No. 2.	0 38	0 40
Barley, No. 3.	0 38	0 40
Peas, Canadian Beauties	0 65	0 65
Peas, Black Eye	0 65	0 65
Peas, Prince Albert	0 60	0 60
Buckwheat	0 46	0 46
" " lover Seed	5 50	5 50
Alfalfa	5 50	6 00
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	0 22	0 25
Butter, per lb., for roll	0 16	0 18
Butter, crook, per lb.	0 16	0 17
Lard	0 9	0 10
Chickens, per lb	0 9	0 10
Ducks	0 9	0 10
Turkeys	0 12	0 13
Geese	0 9	0 10
Light	Grade	Manitoba
Patent	2 70	to 2 90
100 lbs.	2 50	to 2 70
Straight Roller Flour.	2 50	to 2 70
Rolled Oats.	2 25	to 2 45
Hay	8 00	to 9 00
Hogs, select, live weight,		
per ew.,	4 75	to 4 75
" Fats	4 50	to 4 50
" Lights	4 50	to 4 50
" Sows	3 25	to 3 50
Potatoes, per brg	0 45	to 0 45
Apples, per bag	1 50	to 0 75
Light Bulls	3 00	to 1 15
Butcher's Cow	3 00	to 3 25
Butcher's Cattle	3 00	to 3 50
Export Cattle	4 00	to 4 50
Butcher's Cattle, good color	3 00	to 3 00
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